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**Quality assessment and performance improvement-  
freestanding diagnostic imaging centers.**

(A) As part of the quality assessment and performance improvement program required under paragraph (C) of rule 3701-83-12 of the Administrative Code, each freestanding or mobile diagnostic imaging center shall:

(1) Establish and maintain a clinical image quality control program to monitor and document images repeated due to poor image quality;

(2) Monitor and evaluate the accuracy of image interpretations by: ~~establishing a clinical image review program. The center shall establish policies and procedures for and provide for the semiannual audit of a random, representative sample of total clinical images performed at the center. The audit shall be conducted by a radiologist or by a physician or chiropractor as identified under paragraphs (C)(2), (D)(2), (E)(2), and (F)(2) of rule 3701-83-52 of the Administrative Code. Diagnostic imaging centers under the operation of more than one physician or chiropractic radiologist may conduct their own internal semiannual audit of a random sample of clinical images. Diagnostic imaging centers operated by a single physician or chiropractic radiologist shall provide for the external semiannual audit of a random sample of clinical images. External audits shall not be conducted by an individual who is associated with, or has a financial interest in the center; and~~

(a) Establishing a clinical image review program:

(b) Establishing policies and procedures and the semiannual audit of a random, representative sample of total clinical images performed at the center;

(c) Provide for and implement the semiannual audit conducted by a radiologist or by a physician or chiropractor as identified under paragraphs (C)(2), (D)(2), (E)(2), and (F)(2) of rule 3701-83-52 of the Administrative Code:

(i) Diagnostic imaging centers under the operation of more than one physician or chiropractic radiologist may conduct their own internal semiannual audit of a random sample of clinical images.

(ii) Diagnostic imaging centers operated by a single physician or chiropractic radiologist shall provide for the external semiannual audit of a random sample of clinical images. External audits shall not be conducted by an individual who is associated with, or has a financial interest in the center.

(3) Monitor and evaluate any problems associated with sedation, the administration

of contrast agents, and [problems identified as part of](#) the semiannual audit of a random sample of clinical images.

(B) As part of the quality assessment and performance improvement program required under paragraph (A) of rule 3701-83-12 of the Administrative Code, each freestanding or mobile diagnostic imaging center shall report to the director:

- (1) The number, type, and age, of diagnostic imaging equipment, including magnetic strength when applicable, and whether diagnostic imaging equipment is fixed or mobile;
- (2) If diagnostic imaging equipment is mobile, a list of the locations where the service is delivered, including contracted sites for which the service is currently not operational;
- (3) The number of procedures performed by CPT code;
- (4) The number of repeat procedures taken which were conducted in order to obtain a sufficient image relating to the patient's image order;
- (5) The number and type of complications associated with sedation and the administration of contrast agents;
- (6) The number of patients who required hospitalization, as a result of a complication, within twenty-four hours of a procedure;
- (7) The number of diagnostic procedures performed and the number that revealed negative findings; and
- (8) The number of clinical images audited by the center or an external individual, and the number of cases in which there was variance between audited findings and original findings.