

## MEMORANDUM

Date: March 18, 2016

To: Interested Parties

From: Selina Jackson, Office of Health Assurance and Licensing,  
Ohio Department of Health

Subject: Draft Amendments to Chapter 3701-72 of the Ohio Administrative Code

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Pursuant to Revised Code Section 119.04 (five year review), the five year review of Chapter 3701-72 is due April 4, 2017. These rules set forth the license requirements for individuals medically exposing human beings to ionizing radiation. The draft amendments were reviewed by the Radiation-Generating Equipment Committee (REC) and other members of the public attending the REC meetings on November 6, 2015 and January 9, 2016. The

The draft amendments include, but are not limited to: 1) Providing a new definition for the term “personal supervision” to mean that a supervisor is physically in a room during a procedure; 2) Incorporating language establishing priority processing for applications from qualified service members, veterans, and qualified spouses; 3) Incorporating statutory changes removing time restrictions for examinations for general x-ray machine operators as they relate to licensure; and 4) Adding computed tomography (CT) certification by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and Nuclear Medicine Technologist Certification Board to allow nuclear medicine technologists and radiologists holding this certification to perform CT procedures. General grammatical and formatting changes have been made throughout the rules to comply with Legislative Service Commission rule drafting requirements.

**Please review the draft amended rules and provide any comments you may have by APRIL 17, 2016** to the address below. Please include the words “Comments to Proposed Amendments to Chapter 3701-72 of the Ohio Administrative Code” in the subject line of all comments sent via regular mail or e-mail. ODH will review and consider the comments received before the rule is submitted for formal rule proposal and adoption proceedings. Thank you.

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