

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency California Department of Public Health



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NOTICE: 15-DAY PUBLIC AVAILABILITY DPH-17-009 RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY ACT REGULATIONS: RTCC RECOMMENDATIONS

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF REASONS DATE POSTED: DECEMBER 3, 2019

PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS: Pursuant to Government Code section 11346.8(c) and Title 1 California Code of Regulations, Section 44, notice is hereby given that the California Department of Public Health (Department) has changed the text of the proposed regulations regarding Radiologic Technology Act: RTCC Recommendations (DPH-17-009), and is making the changed text available for public comment prior to adoption, amendment, or repeal of the resulting regulations.

A copy of the proposed text with the new changes clearly indicated is attached. This notice document, the proposed text, and supplement to the statement of reasons is available on the Department's internet website at:

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OLS/Pages/DPH-17-009.aspx These documents are also available for inspection upon request at: California Department of Public Health, Office of Regulations, 1415 L Street, Suite 500, Sacramento, CA 95814, between the hours of 8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD: Any comments pertaining to these regulations, regardless of the method of transmittal, must be received by the Office of Regulations by December 18, 2019, that is hereby designated as the close of the written comment period. Comments received after this date will not be considered timely. Persons wishing to use the California Relay Service may do so at no cost by dialing 711.

Written comments may be submitted as follows:

 By email to : <u>regulations@cdph.ca.gov</u>. It is requested that email transmission of comments, particularly those with attachments, contain the regulation indentifier "Radiologic Technology Act Regulations: RTCC Recommendations (DPH-17-009)" in the subject line to facilitate timely identification and review of the comment;



- 2. By fax transmission: (916) 636-6220;
- 3. By postal Service to: California Department of Public Health, Office of Regulations, 1415 L Street, Suite 500, Sacramento, CA 95814;
- 4. Hand-delivered to the Office of Regulations, 1415 L Street, Suite 500, Sacramento, CA 95814.

All submitted comments should include the regulation package identifier, DPH-17-009, Author's name and mailing address.

Documents Relied Upon: For purposes of Government Code section 11347.1, this document, "Supplemental Statement of Reasons," is added to the rulemaking file, deemed a document relied upon, and designated as **Reference 11.**

Regulation Text:

Section 30307(d): Except for the following, no additional changes to this section are proposed:

- The text is revised to clarify which value must be recorded. As proposed, the user was required to record two values (i.e., total fluoroscopic irradiation time and cumulative air kerma). However, the total fluoroscopic irradiation time is needed only when the equipment does not provide cumulative air kerma value.
- The first sentence is further revised for clarity and simplicity by splitting the sentence into two sentences.
- The last (i.e., third) sentence is revised for clarity and simplicity.

Section 30418(d)(1): Except for the following, no additional changes to this section are proposed:

As initially noticed, section 30418(d) was not proposed to be revised. However, due to the proposed revision of section 30423, to which section 30418(d)(1) cites, section 30418(d)(1) is revised to ensure the provision correctly cites to section 30423(b)(1) for clarity.

Section 30441: Except for the following, no additional changes to this section are proposed:

- Due to comments, subsection (a)(9) is deleted for further evaluation.
- Due to deletion of subsection (a)(9), paragraphs (10) through (18) of subsection (a) are recodified to maintain a coherent structure.
- Subsection (a)(15), recodified to (a)(14), is revised to remove unnecessary language since the certificate or permit, issued pursuant to the cited sections,

states what is authorized. For clarity, a comma is added between "arts" and "provided."

To request a copy of this notice, the regulation text, and any of the regulatory documents or alternate format of these documents be mailed to you, please call (916) 440-7367 (or the California Relay Service at 711), write to the Office of Regulations 1415 L Street, Suite 500, Sacramento CA 95814, or send an email to regulations@cdph.ca.gov. Upon specific request, these documents will be made available in Braile, large print, audiocassette or on computer disk.

INQUIRIES: Inquiries regarding the subject matter in this notice may be directed to Phillip Scott at (916) 440-7978.

Inquires regarding the regulatory process described in this notice should be directed to Dawn Basciano of the Office of Regulations at (916) 440-7367.