

TO: Providers who use Fluoroscopy

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SUBJECT: Fluoroscopy Requirements

****Diagnostic Radiology, Neurointerventional Radiology, Diagnostic & Interventional Radiology, Teleradiology, Community Staff (Member Only), and Honorary staff are exempt****

The state of Maryland requires all providers who utilize Fluoroscopy to complete an initial radiation safety course and a bi-annual refresher course thereafter. This applies if you directly administer the Fluoroscopy and/or if you utilize a Radiology Technologist. When utilizing a Radiology Technologist, you are supervising the administration of Fluoroscopy.

Shady Grove Medical Center and White Oak Medical Center will offer *free*, on-site or virtual, 1-hour recertification courses a few times per year.

The following resources are available online for **initial certification training at your expense:**

1. <http://fluorosafety.com/basic-training-program/> (4 hour course), OR
2. <https://versantphysics.com/education/> (4 hour OR 10 hour course)

The following resources are available online for **biannual ongoing competency at your expense:**

1. <http://fluorosafety.com/joint-commission-fluoroscopy-training/> (2 hour course), OR
2. <https://versantphysics.com/education/> (2 hour OR 4 hour OR 10 hour course)

You will receive automated emails reminding you to submit proof of certification to the Medical Staff Office. If you have proof of ongoing competency training from another Maryland facility or approved website, please submit to your local Medical Staff Office via email or facsimile.

For questions, please contact the Medical Staff Office at your primary entity:

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