

**641—41.5(136C) Mammography personnel.** In addition to the rules of this chapter, mammography personnel shall comply with the requirements of 21 CFR 900.12. The following requirements apply to all personnel involved in any aspect of mammography, including the production, processing, and interpretation of mammograms and related quality assurance activities.

**41.5(1) *Interpreting physicians.*** All radiologists interpreting mammograms shall comply with the requirements of 21 CFR 900.12(a)(1) and meet the following qualifications before beginning to interpret mammography independently, unless the exemptions in 21 CFR 900.12(a)(1)(iii)(A) apply.

*a.* A current state of Iowa medical license shall be in effect whenever mammography interpretations are performed by the physician.

*b.* Mammography personnel who fail to meet continuing education or experience requirements may requalify once without providing proof of extenuating circumstances. The department will assess any submitted proof and make a determination after reviewing all relevant information. If requalification is denied, individuals may reapply after a 90-day waiting period following the date of expiration.

**41.5(2) *Radiologic technologists.*** All general radiographers performing mammographic examinations shall comply with the requirements of 21 CFR 900.12(a)(2) and meet the following requirements:

*a.* A current state of Iowa permit to practice as a general radiologic technologist shall be in effect whenever all mammographic examinations are performed by the radiologic technologist.

*b.* Mammography personnel who fail to meet continuing education or experience requirements may requalify once without providing proof of extenuating circumstances. The department will assess any submitted proof and make a determination after reviewing all relevant information. If requalification is denied, individuals may reapply after a 90-day waiting period following the date of expiration.

**41.5(3) *Medical physicists.*** All medical physicists providing any of the following mammography services shall comply with the requirements of 21 CFR 900.12(a)(3).

*a.* Health physics consultations or surveys of mammography equipment.

*b.* Health physics consultations or surveys of mammography reading workstations.

*c.* Oversight of the mammography facility's quality assurance program.

*d.* Additional mammography services as deemed appropriate by the department.

*e.* All medical physicists providing mammography surveys as outlined in this chapter must, at the time of the survey(s), be Iowa-approved as defined in this chapter.

*f.* Medical physicists that are Iowa-approved for mammography may perform only the mammography services outlined in this chapter.

*g.* Medical physicists wishing to perform services other than those outlined in this chapter must be registered with the department, under the provisions of 641—Chapter 37, as a radiation machine service provider, whether as an individual, as part of a corporation, or any other entity included in the definition of “person” in 641—Chapter 37.

*h.* A medical physicist cannot perform any services, including those related to mammography modalities, unless such services are specifically listed on the Iowa approval notice or radiation machine service provider notice issued by the department.

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