

### Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public and Behavioral Health <u>Radiation Control Program (RCP)</u>

# **Quarterly Newsletter**



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#### Security of Radioactive Materials—10 CFR part 37

The Radiation Control Program (RCP) has developed a License Condition (LC) to meet the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requirements to enhance the Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material. This LC replaces the previous NRC Orders for "Increased Controls" issued to restrict access and perform background checks on people with unescorted access.

The new LC removes previous language of "Increased Controls" and added 10 CFR part 37 Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material. The new requirement is a robust and in depth rule package to enhance the security of radioactive materials.

The effective date of the new requirements was March 19, 2016, and the licensees that were affected have been notified.

#### **Proposed Regulations**

The RCP is moving towards adoption of proposed regulation package R144-13RP4. A successful Board of Health meeting March 11, 2016 moves the regulations to the next step of approval by the Legislative Commission.

For more details visit http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/Radiation\_Control\_Programs

#### **Meeting Dosimetry Regulation Requirements**

Licensees and registrants should review NAC 459.337, .339, .3355, .3665 for basic requirements. For annual and lifetime cumulative requirements; NAC 459.365, .786. The regulations can be found on the RCP website. The RCP has held stakeholders meetings to discuss this in 2015. These regulations will be a focus element of inspections beginning July 1, 2016, following the June stakeholders meeting. Sign up for our listserv below. 2016 Issue, Volume 2 April 22, 2016

### Newsletter Spotlight

# **STAKEHOLDERS**

The RCP will be hosting a stakeholders meeting June 22 from 1-5 pm. This will be the second dosimetry stakeholders meeting. In Carson City at 4150 Technology Way, Room 204 and in Las Vegas at 1210 S. Valley View, Suite 104.

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know the Radiation Producing Machine (RPM) section has form templates available for registration, termination & dosimetry? Use the link below! http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/RPM/dta/ Forms/Radiation\_Producing\_Machines\_ (RPM)\_-\_Forms/

Did you know the Radioactive Materials (RAM) section has form templates available for those listed above and NRC NUREG licensing guidance, RAM Licensing checklists, and Preceptor Training Documents? Use the link below! http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/RAM/dta/ Forms/Radioactive\_Material\_Program\_ (RAM)\_-\_Forms/

These useful links will make your registration and licensing process much easier for you and prevent delays in the process!

To add or remove your name from our listserv, go to http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/Radiation\_Control\_Programs/ Questions or comments? Email us at <u>radiationcontrolprogram@health.nv.gov</u> or call 775-687-7550

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