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Informational Notice

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Topic: Licensure requirements needed to engage in Computed Tomography

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To: All persons engaged in or applying to engage in Computed Tomography in the State of Nevada

Background: This Informational Notice identifies the recent changes to the <u>Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS)</u> <u>Chapter 653</u> licensure and registration requirements for persons engaging in Computed Tomography (CT) in the State of Nevada. Specifically addressed are the credentials the Division of Public and Behavioral Health ("Division") will now accept to issue licensure or registration to engage in CT. Below are the various forms of licensure or registration that the Division may issue.

Requirements to engage in Computed Tomography.

- Individuals that hold recognized credentials in Computed Tomography (ARRT "CT") are eligible for a license to engage in CT pursuant to NRS 653.630.
- Individuals that hold recognized credentials in Nuclear Medicine Technology (ARRT "N") or Radiation Therapy (ARRT "T") and have received training approved by the Division as being sufficient to enable the holder of the license to properly perform Computed Tomography are eligible for a license to engage in CT pursuant to NRS 653.630.
- Individuals certified by the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB) in Nuclear Medicine (NMT) and have received training approved by the Division as being sufficient to enable the holder of the license to properly perform Computed Tomography are eligible for a license to engage in CT pursuant to NRS 653.630.
- Individuals who hold recognized credentials in Radiology (ARRT "R") and have received training
 approved by the Division as being sufficient to enable the holder of the license to properly perform
 Computed Tomography are eligible for a license to engage in CT pursuant to NRS 653.630.
- Individuals may submit documentation of other appropriate training or another appropriate credential such as education, training, and certifications obtained outside of the United States for consideration by the Division to determine eligibility for a license to engage in CT pursuant to NRS 653.630.

- The holder of a license who registers with the Division to engage in Computed Tomography to qualify for certification may be issued a registration certificate displaying CT as the scope of practice pursuant to NRS 653.630.
- The Division may issue a temporary student license to a person who is enrolled in a program to qualify
 for any certification that is required to obtain a license or limited license pursuant to NRS 653.610.
- Individuals engaged in Computed Tomography prior to 1/1/2020 without credentials are eligible to register with the Division under the grandfathering provision. Applicants may be issued a registration certificate displaying Computed Tomography "G" as the scope of practice, with the "G" standing for grandfathered pursuant to NRS 653.620.
- Individuals engaged in Computed Tomography in the Armed Forces or in another state may submit
 documentation to the Division for licensure by endorsement in Nevada. Endorsement is defined in this
 section to mean the reciprocal recognition of a license, certificate, or other credential by the State of
 Nevada. The Division has reciprocal authority and may grant reciprocity upon application review to
 issue a license or limited license to engage in CT pursuant to NRS 653.530 and NRS 653.540.

All persons applying for licensure or registration must submit a completed application form, all supporting documentation, and non-refundable fee as applicable to the Radiation Control Program. The RCP website and forms are linked here.

For more information, contact the Radiation Control Program at (775) 687-7550 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; or email questions to radiationcontrolprogram@health.nv.gov.