

Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4732 X-Ray Revision

DRAFT SERVICE PROVIDER DEFINITIONS, 1.0 (04/20/2018)

4732.#### SERVICE PROVIDER DEFINITIONS.

Note: This document is intended as a reference for the Service Provider focus group. Some of the definitions are already contained in the Definitions part of Chapter 4732. MDH intends to incorporate newly proposed definitions in this document into the Definitions part of Chapter 4732.

Subp. ##. **General supervision.** "General supervision" means services performed under the overall direction and control of the qualified expert and who is not required to be physically present during the performance.

Subp. 37. **Individual.** "Individual" means a living human being.

Subp. 52. **Person.** "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, firm, association, trust, estate, public or private institution, group, agency, political subdivision of this state, and any legal successor, representative, agent or agency of the foregoing, excluding federal government agencies.

Subp. ##. **Qualified expert.** "Qualified expert" means an individual who meets the qualifications under part 4732.####.

Subp. 58. **Qualified medical physicist or QMP.** "Qualified medical physicist or QMP" means an individual who meets the qualifications under part 4732.#### and is trained in evaluating the performance of CT or interventional fluoroscopic x-ray systems.

Subp. ##. **Service Company.** "Service provider" means a person that is in the business of:

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CRCPD def. Part A
States with exact def: AL, IA, MA, ND, NH, NM, NY, WV

Similar def to CRCPD: AR, AZ, ME, OK, OR, PA, UT

QE is used in 25 states as a definition (in some form)

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2.2 Definitions

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- A. selling, leasing, transferring, demonstrating, assembling, installing, maintaining, repairing, storing, trading out, disabling, disposing of x-ray systems and x-ray imaging systems; or
- B. performing calibrations, equipment performance evaluations, radiation protection surveys, shielding plans of x-ray systems and x-ray imaging systems.

Subp. 72. Service provider. "Service provider" means a service company or individual that is registered with the commissioner to provide services under part 4732.####, subpart 4, for a registrant. A service provider includes a qualified medical physicist, a qualified expert, a service technician, or a vendor.

Subp. ##. Service technician. "Service technician" means a person who is employed by a service company to:

- A. transfer or dispose of x-ray systems;
- B. install, assemble, calibrate, maintain, replace, repair, or disable x-ray systems, x-ray imaging systems, and x-ray system or x-ray imaging system components;
- C. perform services under the general supervision of a qualified expert who assumes the responsibility and signs the final equipment performance evaluation, shielding plan, and radiation protection survey report.

Subp. ##. Vendor. "Vendor" means a person who sells, leases, transfers, or demonstrates x-ray systems or x-ray imaging systems and x-ray system components.

Subp. 89. X-ray imaging system. "X-ray imaging system" means an assemblage of components for the generation, emissions, and reception of x-rays and the transformation,

Commented [JC(5)]: Based on Illinois and current proposed definition in Definitions.

Commented [JC(6)]: Service categories from Registration:

Subp. 4. Service categories. Service categories include:
A.sale, lease, transfer or demonstration of x-ray systems and x-ray system components;
B.installation or servicing of x-ray systems, x-ray imaging systems, and x-ray system components;
C.disableing or disposal of x-ray systems;
D.calibration or equipment performance evaluations of x-ray systems;
E.radiographic or industrial facility and shielding design;
F.fluoroscopic or CT facility and shielding design;
G.radiation protection survey or shielding evaluation;
and
H.therapeutic facility and shielding design, area radiation survey or calibration.

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Focus Group: Discussion on employed verses contracted

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storage, and visual display of the resultant x-ray image that are designed and used for irradiation of any part of a body for the purpose of diagnosis or visualization. X-ray imaging systems do not include therapeutic imaging systems under chapter 4733.

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