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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §2, that the Department of Public Health will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to 105 CMR 120.000, Massachusetts Regulations for the Control of Radiation. The Department is proposing to amend the regulation to address new modalities in medical imaging and to update regulatory requirements to maintain compatibility with NRC regulations. The amendments also provide a new process for physician assistants to be allowed to perform fluoroscopic procedures under their scope of practice agreement with their supervising physician.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday September 6, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the Public Health Council Room, Second Floor, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Speakers are requested to provide a copy of their oral testimony. The Department encourages all interested parties to submit testimony electronically to the following address:

Reg.Testimony@state.ma.us. Please submit electronic testimony as an attached Word document or as text within the body of an email and type "Radiation regulation amendments" in the subject line. All submissions must include the sender's full name and address. The Department will post all electronic testimony that complies with these instructions on its website. Parties who are unable to submit electronic testimony should mail submissions to LouAnn Stanton, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108. All testimony must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday September 9, 2011.

A copy of the proposed amendments is available on the Department's website at [www.mass.gov/dph/rcp](http://www.mass.gov/dph/rcp) by clicking on Regulations under Quick Links, or by calling LouAnn Stanton at 617-624-5220.

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