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MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** August 15, 2025

**TO:** Interested Parties

**FROM:** Shanah Black, Rule Review Manager *SFB*

**RE:** Proposed Readoption/Amendment/Repeal of Radiation Protection Commission Rules  
10A NCAC 15 .0601 - .0608, .0610-.0611

GS 150B-21.2 requires a rule-making body to notify certain individuals of its intent to adopt a rule. It also requires notification of the date, time and location of the public hearing on the rule and any fiscal analysis that has been prepared in connection with the proposed rule. There are 7 rules in this rulemaking action. With input from advisory committees, working groups of the N.C. Radiation Protection Commission and stakeholders, substantive changes are proposed for 7 rules for readoption. These rules are necessary because they clarify agency expectations for registrants and licensees possessing and using sources of radiation within the State. Two of the rules being amended are being amended to correct references to definitions that apply to X-Ray registrants found in one rule that is being readopted with substantive changes during this rulemaking. All of the rules proposed for repeal are being repealed due to rule requirement redundancy.

The North Carolina Radiation Protection Commission has submitted form OAH 0300 to the Codifier of Rules, Office of Administrative Hearings, indicating its intent to proceed with the following rule-making actions:

10A NCAC 15      Radiation Protection

10A NCAC 15 .0601	Purpose and Scope (Readopt)
10A NCAC 15 .0602	Definitions (Readopt)
10A NCAC 15 .0603	<del>General Requirements</del> <u>Facility Responsibilities</u> (Readopt)
10A NCAC 15 .0604	<del>General Requirements For All Diagnostic Systems</del> <u>Operator Requirements</u> (Readopt)
10A NCAC 15 .0605	<del>Fluoroscopic X-Ray Systems</del> <u>Operating Requirements</u> (Readopt)
10A NCAC 15 .0606	<del>Systems Other Than Fluoroscopic And Dental Intraoral</del> <u>Area Requirements</u> (Readopt)
10A NCAC 15 .0607	<del>Intraoral Dental Radiographic Systems</del> <u>Radiation Machine Requirements</u> (Readopt)
10A NCAC 15 .0608	Therapeutic X-Ray Installations: Less Than One Mez (Repeal through Readoption)

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10A NCAC 15 .0610	Veterinary Medicine Radiographic Installations (Repeal through Readoption)
10A NCAC 15 .0611	Computed Tomography (CT) X-Ray Systems (Repeal)

Approval of the fiscal analysis for these rules was obtained from the Office of State Budget and Management on July 10, 2025, in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.4.

The proposed rule text is attached to this memo. The rules were published in today's August 15, 2025 edition of the N.C. Register which can be found at the Office of Administrative Hearings web site at <https://www.oah.nc.gov/rules-division/north-carolina-register>.

A public hearing is scheduled for October 2, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 026, Edgerton Building, 809 Ruggles Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603. The building is in the Dorothea Dix Park. Ms. Shanah Black, DHSR Rule-Review Manager, is accepting public comments on these rules and fiscal analysis from August 15, 2025, through October 14, 2025, close of business. Comments will also be accepted in person at the public hearing. The proposed effective date of these rules is May 1, 2026.

A copy of the proposed rules, fiscal analysis, and instructions for submitting comment can be found at the Division of Health Service Regulation web site at <https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html>.

Please feel free to contact the Radiation Protection Section at (919) 814-2250, should you have questions related to this memorandum or the proposed rule text and fiscal note.

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