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KANSAS INFORMATION NOTICE 05-01 REMINDER TO X-RAY REGISTRANTS ABOUT KANSAS RADIATION PROTECTION REGULATION: 28-35-242 (c) (1) AND (2). LIMITATIONS ON HUMAN USE.

Addresses:

All X-Ray Registrants.

Purpose:

To remind all x-ray registrants that an individual shall not be exposed to the useful beam unless the exposure is for healing arts purposes in accordance with the Kansas Radiation Protection Regulations.

Description of Circumstances:

Kansas Department of Health and Environment wants to remind all x-ray registrants about exposures of individuals for training or demonstration purposes. Kansas Radiation Protection Regulation #28-35-242 (c) Limitations on Human Use, states that " An individual shall not be exposed to the useful beam unless the exposure is for healing arts purposes, and each exposure has been authorized by a licensed practitioner of the healing arts, or by persons licensed to practice dentistry or podiatry within the authority granted to them by Kansas licensing laws applying to dentists and podiatrists. Deliberate exposure for the following purposes shall be specifically prohibited under this subsection:"

- (1) exposure of an individual for training, demonstration or other purposes unless there are also healing arts requirements and a proper prescription has been provided; and
- (2) exposure of an individual for the purpose of healing arts screening without prior written approval of the department. "Screening" means an exposure of a person without a prior examination by a licensed practitioner. When requesting such an approval, that person shall submit the information outlined in K.A.R. 28-35-255, appendix D.

Discussion:

Kansas Radiation Protection Regulations may be found at: www.kdhe.state.ks.us/radiation/regs.html
Paper copies may be received by calling (785) 296-1560.

This information notice does not require any specific action or written response. If you have any questions about the information in this notice, please do not hesitate to contact this office.