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HEALING ARTS SCREENING AND  
SCREENING APPROVAL

**Addressees**

All Kansas providers of medical radiography procedures.

**Purpose**

To remind registrants of the definition of healing arts screening and to inform them of the procedures to follow to acquire healing arts screening approval in the State of Kansas.

**Description of Circumstances**

There have been many inquiries about healing arts screening with the emergence of new technologies that make mobile screening possible.

Kansas Radiation Protection Regulation #28-35-135(zzzz)(38) "Healing arts screening" means the testing of human beings using x-ray machines for the detection or evaluation of health indications when such tests are not specifically and individually ordered by a licensed practitioner of the healing arts legally authorized to prescribe such x-ray tests for the purpose of diagnosis or treatment.

Kansas Radiation Protection Regulation #28-35-242 (c)(2) states that "Screening" means an exposure of a person without a prior examination by a licensed practitioner.

Kansas Radiation Protection Regulation #28-35-255. Appendix D: information to be submitted by persons proposing to conduct healing arts screening. This is detailed information about the applicant, the conditions for the x-ray exams, description of the patient population and many other questions that will help determine if it will be approved.

The State of Kansas will not approve screening unless there is data supporting the efficacy of the screening test in diagnosing the disease or condition being screened, e.g, recommendation of a nationally recognized certifying medical or government body.

**Discussion**

The above information can be found at the following website:  
<http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us/pdf/regs/28-35.pdf>

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