



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
HARBOR-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER**

SUBJECT: FLUOROSCOPY SUPERVISION

POLICY NO. 470C

CATEGORY: Provision of Care	EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/19
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PURPOSE:

To define the supervisory requirements for all procedures performed with fluoroscopy.

POLICY:

Fluoroscopic studies must be performed under the direct supervision of a provider with a valid California Fluoroscopy/X-ray Supervisor and Operator permit.

PROCEDURE:

1. All physicians who wish to utilize fluoroscopy during a procedure will be required to obtain the Certification granted by the California Department of Public Health – Radiologic Health Branch (CDPH-RHB). A physical or scanned copy of the certificate or renewal mailed from CDPH-RHB shall be sent to Hospital Administration (Attention: Director, Regulatory Affairs). The two certifications issued by the State of California appropriate for fluoroscopy use are as follows:
 - a. **Radiology Supervisor and Operator Certificate:** Issued only to a licensed physician who practices as a radiologist or radiation oncologist and is certified by either the American Board of Radiology (ABR) or American Osteopathic Board of Radiology (AOBR).
 - b. **Fluoroscopy Supervisor and Operator Permit:** Issued to any licensed physician who passes a CDPH-RHB approved examination in fluoroscopy radiation protection and safety, and use and supervise the use of fluoroscopy and ancillary equipment.
2. House staff utilizing fluoroscopy without their own certification must be supervised by a valid permit holder, as defined above.

REFERENCES:

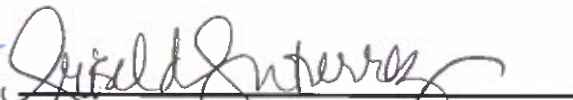
Joint Commission Standards Revisions for Organizations Providing Fluoroscopy Services.
California Code of Regulations Title 17, Subchapter 4.5, Group 5: Certification of Licentiatees, Article 1: Licentiate Certificates and Permits

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