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**NOTICE OF AGENCY ADOPTION OF A PROCEDURAL OR INTERPRETIVE RULE  
OR A LEGISLATIVE RULE EXEMPT FROM LEGISLATIVE REVIEW**

AGENCY: WV Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners TITLE NUMBER: 18

CITE AUTHORITY: W. Va Code § 30-23-1 et seq. & § 30-1-1 et seq.

RULE TYPE: PROCEDURAL \_\_\_\_\_ INTERPRETIVE X

EXEMPT LEGISLATIVE RULE \_\_\_\_\_

CITE STATUTE(S) GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

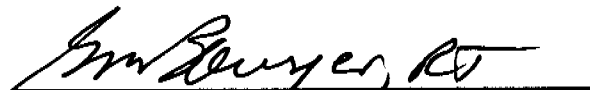
IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: 6

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: Practice of Radiologic Technology

THE ABOVE RULE IS HEREBY ADOPTED AND FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE  
EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RULE IS June 10, 2004

  
Authorized Signature

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**COMMENTS ON SERIES 6 RULE**

THE COMMENT PERIOD RAN FROM MARCH 30, 2004 TO MAY 1, 2004. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS RECEIVED PERTAINING TO THIS RULE.

**TITLE 18**  
**INTERPRETATIVE RULE**  
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**SERIES 6**  
**PRACTICE OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY**

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**§ 18-6-1. General.**

1.1. Scope. -- The West Virginia Legislature has declared that the public should be protected from excessive and improper exposure to ionizing radiation. The West Virginia Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners has the responsibility to establish the minimum standards of education, training and experience to ensure that the public is properly protected. Radiologic Technology is defined in W. Va Code § 30-23-2 (j) as "the application of ionizing radiation or **assisting** in the application of ionizing radiation to human beings for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes under the supervision of a licensed practitioner".

1.2. Authority. -- W.Va. Code § 30-23-1 *et seq.* and § 30-1-1 *et seq.*

1.3. Filing Date. -- May 10, 2004

1.4. Effective Date. -- June 10, 2004

**§ 18-6-2. Application.**

This rule applies to all licensees and permittees under W.Va. Code § 30-23-1 *et seq.*

**§ 18-6-3. Definitions.**

The following word as used in this rule has the following meaning, unless the context otherwise requires:

3.1. "Board" means the West Virginia Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners.

**§ 18-6-4. Interpretative Ruling**

This Interpretative Ruling was approved by the Board at the March 25, 2004 Board meeting, and the Board has determined that the procedures for the Practice of Radiologic Technology shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

4.1 Generating or initiating any radiation exposure;

4.2 Setting the exposure factors (time, distance, voltage & current);

4.3 Positioning the patient for an examination;

4.4 Positioning the equipment in order to expose the proper body part. This explicitly applies to intra-operative/intra-procedural manipulation/positioning of the equipment;

4.5 Selecting the proper image receptor;

4.6 Select proper safety factors (example - shielding and collimation)

4.7 Verifying that the exposure has produced an adequate image for diagnosis.