



## UPDATED RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST LICENSING REGULATIONS

Dear Mary-Anne :

The Massachusetts Public Health Council voted today, February 8, 2017, to enact the much anticipated and long awaited revisions to 105 CMR 125.000 Radiologic Technologist Licensing Regulations.

These regulations that created the Massachusetts radiologic technologist licensure program in 1989 were last revised in 1994.

Work on this revision to CMR120.125 licensing regulations began more than five years ago. The updates are the result of consultation and collaboration between the Department of Public Health, Radiation Control Program, the MSRT, ASRT, NE-SNMMI, NESRT and other Massachusetts radiology professionals. Patience and persistence have paid off and the MSRT believes that the revised regulations better reflect the high standards of our profession and strengthen Massachusetts radiologic technologist licensure regulations.

### **Significant changes include:**

- New advanced practice licensing categories for:
  - Computed tomography (CT)
  - Position emission tomography (PET)
  - Nuclear medicine advanced associate (NMAA)
  - Radiologist assistant (RA), including radiology practitioner assistant (RPA).
- Updates to continuing education requirements including new license categories and practice standards.
- Alignment of the licensing term and CE biennium to begin on the first day of the birth month (consistent with the ARRT).
- Updates to Radiation Control Program administrative procedures related to the issuance and revocation of licenses.

### **What happens next?**

The revised regulations are forwarded to the Massachusetts Secretary of State for enactment. The regulations will become effective once they are published in the Massachusetts Register (index of regulatory changes).

The full text of the updated regulations will be available online at <http://member.msrt-ma.org/advocacy/> as soon as they are available. The MSRT is always available to answer your questions and will make every effort to assist you in any way we can as the updated regulations are implemented.

Thank you for your involvement in our grassroots advocacy efforts. We value your continued support.

Sincerely,  
MSRT Board of Directors