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INFORMATION NOTICE

SUBJECT: Adoption of Regulations Implementing Assembly Bill (AB) 356

Regulations implementing AB 356 specifying how a Physician Assistant (PA) can obtain a permit allowing the PA to operate fluoroscopy equipment on humans take effect October 1, 2013. These regulations establish the eligibility requirements and procedures for obtaining and renewing the PA fluoroscopy permit, set forth the work scope limitations under the permit, establish standards for revoking or suspending the permit and establish the fees for obtaining and renewing the permit.

Though the Radiologic Health Branch (RHB) has received some interest from parties, currently, there are not any schools providing the required training.

RHB has received applications from PAs for this new permit. However, the application forms being used are not applicable to PAs and the documentation does not meet the requirements of the adopted regulations because there are no approved coursework providers. Thus, these applications do not meet the regulatory requirements and are denied without refunding of application fees.

Therefore, we strongly discourage PAs from submitting any applications until they have completed the required coursework from an approved provider. The adopted regulations are posted at:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/DPOPP/regs/Documents/Final%20Reg%20Text-6-7-2013.pdf>.

As additional information becomes available, it will be posted at:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/radquip/Pages/PA-Fluoroscopy.aspx>.