

Methodology to Indicate Changes to
**DPH-17-009 – Radiologic Technology Act Regulations:
RTCC Recommendations**

The proposed changes for comment that are the subject of this notice (second 15-day public comment period) are indicated as follows:

- Deletions from the proposed text presented during the second 15-day public comment period are indicated by a shaded double strike-through (~~strike-through~~).
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Subchapter 4.5. Radiologic Technology
Group 3. Certificates for Radiologic Technologists and Permits for Limited Permit X-Ray Technicians.
Article 1. Certification of Radiologic Technologists

Adopt Section 30441 within Article 1 of Group 3 of Subchapter 4.5 to read as follows:

§ 30441. CRT Scope of Practice.

(a) Subject to subsection (c), the scope of practice of a certified radiologic technologist (CRT) includes, but is not limited to:

(1) through (8) *No change to initially proposed text.*

(9) Identifying, preparing, or administering contrast media and saline-based solutions as prescribed by a licentiate of the healing arts in accordance with the facility's policies and procedures via an existing access line or port such as an intravenous (IV) line, or peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC), provided a licensed physician is physically present in the facility and available to provide immediate medical intervention to prevent or mitigate injury to the patient in the event of adverse reaction. For purposes of this provision, "contrast media" means a radiopaque substance used in radiological procedures to permit visualization of internal body structures. This provision shall not be construed to authorize a CRT to establish an IV line, PICC, central line or other vascular access site, or to authorize the identification, preparation or administration of radioactive material including radiopharmaceuticals, or to perform nuclear medicine technology as defined in Health and Safety Code section 107150. ~~(9) Identifying, preparing or administering medications as prescribed by a licentiate of the healing arts in accordance with the facility's policies and procedures including the administration of medications via an existing access line or port such as an intravenous (IV) line, or peripherally inserted cardiac catheter (PICC), provided a licensed physician is physically present in the facility and available to provide immediate medical intervention to prevent or mitigate injury to the patient in the event of adverse reaction. For purposes of this provision, "medications" means any chemical substance intended for use in the medical diagnosis, cure, treatment or prevention of disease. This provision shall not be construed to authorize a CRT to establish an IV line, PICC,~~

~~central line or other vascular access site, or to authorize the identification, preparation or administration of radioactive material including radiopharmaceuticals, or to perform nuclear medicine technology as defined in Health and Safety Code section 107150.~~

~~(10)(9)(10)~~ *No change to initially proposed text.*

~~(11)(10)(11)~~ *No change to initially proposed text.*

~~(12)(11)(12)~~ *No change to initially proposed text.*

~~(13)(12)(13)~~ *No change to initially proposed text.*

~~(14)(13)(14)~~ *No change to initially proposed text.*

~~(15)(14)(15)~~ Performing, appropriate to the individual's certification, diagnostic or therapeutic radiologic procedures as prescribed by a licentiate of the healing arts, provided the individual holds a current and valid certificate or permit issued pursuant to, as applicable, sections 30440, 30451, or 30455.1.

~~(16)(15)(16)~~ *No change to initially proposed text.*

~~(17)(16)(17)~~ *No change to initially proposed text.*

~~(18)(17)(18)~~ *No change to initially proposed text.*

(b) and (c) *No change to initially proposed text.*

Note: Authority: Sections 114870(a) and 131200, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 106965, 106980, 106985, 114870, 131050, 131051 and 131052, Health and Safety Code.