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Mr. Jay M. Yoder, B.S.
Walter L. Robinson & Assoc.
2624 Spring Valley Rd.
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Dear Mr. Yoder:

This refers to your recent request for state approval to provide medical physics services under the Mammographic Quality Standards Act (MQSA) final rules and regulations, Section 900.12(a)(3)(ii)(B)(1).

We have determined that you meet the state requirements for medical physicists and you are approved to conduct evaluations of mammographic equipment and procedures under the Act.

Please remember you must continue to maintain documentation under Section 900.12(a)(3)(ii)(B)(1) verifying you have at least a bachelor's degree including at least ten semester hours of physics; under Section 900.12(a)(3)(ii)(B)(3) documentation of at least twenty mammography units you have evaluated; and your continuing mammography education credits under Section 900.12(a)(3)(iii), at each facility you survey.

If you have questions or if we can be of additional assistance, do not hesitate to contact this agency.

Sincerely,

Edward Burtsavage, Chief
Regional Liaison Section



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Dear Mr. Yoder:

On 8/8/95, you were approved to act in the capacity of a Medical Physicist in Pennsylvania and assist the staff at facilities using mammography X-ray equipment achieve compliance with the Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA). The approval was granted on an "interim" basis with the understanding that it would remain in effect until "final" Federal Rules and Regulations were promulgated.

Final Rules and Regulations were published in the Federal Register on November 10, 1997 with an effective date of April 28, 1999 and all Medical Physicists, who were previously approved by Pennsylvania, will be required to reapply. A copy of the current Medical Physicist requirements for state approval in Pennsylvania is enclosed.

If you wish to apply for approval as a Medical Physicist in Pennsylvania under the "final" Rules and Regulations, you must submit the required information no later than August 31, 1999.

To reduce inconvenience for you and the mammography facilities you assist, the approval you received under the "interim" Rules and Regulations is extended until August 31, 1999. If you do not reapply by August 31, 1999 and receive approval using the new MQSA criteria, your name will be removed from the list of state approved Medical Physicists in Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Edward Burtsavage, Chief
Regional Liaison Section

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Dear Mr. Yoder:

This refers to your recent request for state approval to provide medical physics services under the Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA) "interim" rules and regulations, Section 900.12(a)(3)(i).

We have determined that you meet the state requirements for medical physicists and you are approved to conduct evaluations of mammography equipment and procedures under the Act. This approval will remain in effect unless superceded by the MQSA "final" rules and regulations.

A copy of the criteria used to determine your qualifications is enclosed. Please note that our approval assumes you will satisfy the continuing education requirements by October 1, 1997 and progress towards meeting this requirement will be checked during our annual certification inspections.

If you have any questions or if we can be of additional assistance, do not hesitate to contact this agency.

Sincerely,

Edward M. Burtsavage

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Assistant Chief
Division of Radiation Control

Enclosure