

To: Mammography facilities
 From: Cal Schmidt, MS DABR, Medical Physicist
 Re: **Medical Physicist Continuing Experience Requirements under MQSA**
 Date: July 28, 2022

Effective April 28, 2001, all mammography facilities will be required to maintain documentation of the continuing experience of medical physicist performing surveys for their facilities. The specific rule is listed below:

900.12(a)(3)(iii)(B): Continuing experience. Following the second anniversary date of the end of the calendar quarter in which the requirements of paragraphs (a)(3)(i) and (a)(3)(ii) of this section were completed or of April 28, 1999, whichever is later, the medical physicist shall have surveyed at least two mammography facilities and a total of at least six mammography units during the 24 months immediately preceding the date of the facility's annual MQSA inspection or the last day of the calendar quarter preceding the inspection or any date in between the two. The facility shall choose one of these dates to determine the 24-month period. No more than one survey of a specific facility within a 10-month period or a specific unit within a period of 60 days can be counted towards this requirement.

Facility	Unit Type	Manufacturer	Model	Date
Ridgeview TwoTwelve – Chaska, MN	DBT FFDM	GE	Senographe Pristina	4/27/22
Shared Medical Services IVY 2 Mobile Truck	DBT FFDM	Hologic	Selenia Dimensions	5/2/22
CRL – Southdale, Edina, MN	DBT FFDM	Hologic	Selenia Dimensions	5/9/22
Allina – Abbot Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, MN	DBT FFDM	Hologic	Selenia Dimensions	5/12/22
Allina Westhealth, Plymouth, MN	DBT FFDM	Hologic	Selenia Dimensions	5/12/22
M Health Fairview Clinic – Roselawn, St. Paul, MN	FFDM	GE	Essential	5/19/22
M Health Fairview Clinic – Rice Street, St. Paul, MN	FFDM	GE	Essential	5/19/22
Allina Springfield Clinic, Springfield, MN	FFDM	Hologic	Selenia	6/24/22
Allina Westhealth, Plymouth, MN	DBT FFDM	Hologic	Selenia Dimensions	7/11/22
Allina River Falls – River Falls, WI	DBT FFDM	Hologic	Selenia Dimensions	7/14/22

All of the above surveys were performed independently by myself as fulfillment of the required Annual Medical Physicist QC. This includes a full review of the technologist QC program as part of the survey.

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