

To: Mammography facilities
 From: Michael Pierquet, MS DABR, Medical Physicist
 Re: **Medical Physicist Continuing Experience Requirements under MQSA**
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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
Rayus Radiology - Lakeville, MN	DBT FFDM	Hologic	Selenia Dimensions	1/11/24
CentraCare Redwood Hospital, Redwood Falls, MN	DBT FFDM	Hologic	Selenia Dimensions	2/2/22
Sleepy Eye Medical Center – Sleepy Eye, MN	DBT FFDM	Hologic	Selenia Dimensions	3/9/23
North Memorial Breast Center Rm1 – Robbinsdale MN	DBT FFDM	Hologic	Selenia Dimensions	4/11/22
Ridgeview Medical Center Rm2 – Waconia, MN	DBT FFDM	GE	Senographe Essential with Senoclaire	6/16/23
Allina Health Forest Lake Clinic– Forest Lake, MN	DBT FFDM	Hologic	Selenia Dimensions	9/9/23
United Hospital Breast Center Rm 2, St. Paul, MN	DBT FFDM	Hologic	Selenia Dimensions	3/2/22
Shared Medical Systems IVY1, Apple Valley, MN	DBT FFDM	Hologic	Selenia Dimensions	6/7/22
Western Wisconsin Health – Baldwin, WI	DBT FFDM	GE	Senographe Essential with Senoclaire	7/7/22

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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