

To: Mammography facilities
 From: Michael Pierquet, MS DABR, Medical Physicist
 Re: **Medical Physicist Continuing Experience Requirements under MQSA**
 Date: March 7, 2025

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
Faribault Medical Center, Faribault, MN	DBT FFDM	Hologic	Selenia Dimensions	10/8/24
Allina Health Clinics, Woodbury, MN	DBT FFDM	Hologic	3Dimensions	8/30/24
River's Edge Hospital – St. Peter, MN	DBT FFDM	Hologic	Selenia Dimensions	10/24/24
Shared Medical Services, St. Louis Park, MN	DBT FFDM	Hologic	Selenia Dimensions	7/10/24
Rayus Radiology, Lakeville MN	DBT FFDM	Hologic	Selenia Dimensions	4/15/24
Midwest Radiology, Burnsville, MN	DBT FFDM	Hologic	Selenia Dimensions	5/8/24
Lakeview Clinic, Waconia, MN	DBT FFDM	Hologic	Selenia Dimensions	5/16/24
North Memorial Clinics, Minnetonka, MN	DBT FFDM	Hologic	Selenia Dimensions	9/24/24
Ridgeview Medical Center, Waconia, MN	DBT FFDM	GE	Senographe Essential with Senoclaire	6/18/24
M Health Fairview – Woodwinds Hospital – Woodbury, MN	DBT FFDM	Hologic	3Dimensions	7/22/24

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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