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To: Owners of Radiation Equipment

Re: Registration of Designated Radiation Equipment

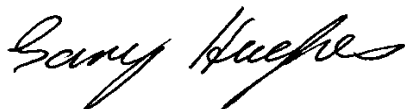
Pursuant to Section 10 of the *Radiation Protection Act*, no person may install or operate certain designated radiation equipment unless that equipment has a current registration certificate. The Radiation Protection Regulation, Section 8 requires registration of the following equipment:

- Diagnostic x-ray equipment
- Therapeutic x-ray equipment
- Analytical x-ray equipment
- Cabinet x-ray equipment
- Baggage inspection x-ray equipment
- Security x-ray equipment
- Industrial x-ray equipment
- Irradiation x-ray equipment
- Particle accelerators (< 1 MeV)
- XRF portable analyzers
- DXA x-ray equipment
- Class 3b and Class 4 lasers

Under the *Government Organization Act* and the Radiation Health Administration Regulation, Alberta Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour has designated the Alberta Association for Safety Partnerships to administer the *Radiation Protection Act* and Regulation. Effective September 3, 2013 the Alberta Association for Safety Partnerships assumed responsibility for issuing registration certificates for designated radiation equipment located at the following types of facilities:

- commercial
- entertainment
- massage therapy
- correctional
- government
- physical therapy
- dental hygiene
- industrial
- research
- education
- laser hair removal
- tattoo removal

Owners who wish to operate designated radiation equipment in these facilities must make an application for registration to the Alberta Association for Safety Partnerships prior to installation or operation of the equipment.



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