

# PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

## **\*\*SPECIAL NOTICE – RADIOLOGY PERSONNEL\*\***

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, with the 2018 transition to PALS, the State Board of Chiropractic will no longer register auxiliary personnel or issue any document authorizing them to administer ionizing radiation in the office of a chiropractor. Radiologic personnel who have already registered with the Board will continue to be able to verify their registration in PALS as evidence of their authority to perform radiologic procedures.

Going forward, in accordance with Section 522 of the Chiropractic Practice Act, 63 P.S. § 625.522, any individual who has passed an examination in radiography as set forth in the Board's regulations at 49 Pa. Code § 5.62 (relating to auxiliary personnel who may perform radiological procedures) may apply ionizing radiation to patients for diagnostic purposes on the premises of and under the direct supervision of a licensed chiropractor. The State Board of Chiropractic has approved the certification exams offered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) and the American Chiropractic Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ACRRT), as well as those exams approved by the State Board of Medicine and/or the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine. Evidence of having passed one of the approved examinations should be retained by the auxiliary personnel and the licensed chiropractor as evidence of the individual's authority to perform radiologic procedures. If an individual is unable to provide proof of having previously registered with the board or having passed the applicable exam, that individual would need to take and pass one of the approved examinations prior to performing radiologic procedures.

The Board's regulations relating to the performance of radiological procedures by auxiliary personnel are available at the following link:

<https://www.pacode.com/secure/data/049/chapter5/subchapFtoc.html>.

Requests for examination information must be directed to the exam provider. To contact ACRRT, please visit their website at [www.acrrt.org](http://www.acrrt.org). To contact ARRT, please visit their website at [www.arrt.org](http://www.arrt.org).