

APPENDIX II-G

COVER SHEET FOR FINAL PROPOSAL

Notice Number 2022-37 Rule Number Mirt 303.05, 303.07, 303.08, 303.09

<p>1. Agency Name &amp; Address: <b>Board of Medical Imaging &amp; Radiation Therapy c/o Office of Professional Licensure &amp; Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301</b></p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u><b>RSA 328-J:7, I and VII</b></u>                  3. Federal Authority: <u><b>n/a</b></u>                  4. Type of Action:  <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt  <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (only if Initial Proposal was filed before 9/27/20.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal  <input type="checkbox"/> Readoption  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Readoption w/amendment</p>
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5. Short Title: **Initial Licensure Eligibility Requirements**

6. Contact person for copies and questions:

Name:	<b>Tina M. Kelley</b>	Title:	<b>Program Specialist IV</b>
Address:	<b>Office of Professional Licensure and Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301</b>	Phone #:	<b>(603) 271-5247</b>

7. The rulemaking notice appeared in the Rulemaking Register on **November 24, 2021**.

**SEE THE INSTRUCTIONS--PLEASE SUBMIT ONE COPY OF THIS COVER SHEET AND ONE COPY OF THE FOLLOWING: (optional to number correspondingly)**

8. The "Final Proposal-Fixed Text," including the cross-reference table required by RSA 541-A:3-a, II as an appendix.

9. Yes  N/A  Incorporation by Reference Statement(s) because this rule incorporates a document or Internet content by reference for which an Incorporation by Reference Statement is required pursuant to RSA 541-A:12, III.

10. Yes  N/A  The "Final Proposal-Annotated Text," indicating how the proposed rule was changed because the text of the rule changed from the Initial Proposal pursuant to RSA 541-A:12, II(d).

11. Yes  N/A  The amended fiscal impact statement because the change to the text of the Initial Proposal affects the original fiscal impact statement (FIS) pursuant to RSA 541-A:5, VI.

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6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

**Mirt 303.05 and Mirt 303.07 through Mirt 303.09 describe the requirements for licensure as a radiographer, sonographer, cardiac electrophysiology specialist, and a cardiovascular invasive specialist. These rules are being readopted with amendment to correct the name of The American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography and to correct the courses to be completed and the certifications attained for radiographers, cardiac electrophysiology, and cardiovascular invasive specialists.**

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

**Applicants for licensure as a radiographer, sonographer, cardiac electrophysiology specialist, and a cardiovascular invasive specialist**

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	Statute
Mirt 303.05	RSA 328-J:7, I and VII; RSA 328-J:11, V
Mirt 303.07	RSA 328-J:7, I and VII; RSA 328-J:11, VII
Mirt 303.08	RSA 328-J:7, I and VII; RSA 332-G:7, I
Mirt 303.09	RSA 328-J:7, I and VII; RSA 328-J:11, IX

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

Name: **Tina Kelley** Title: **Program Specialist IV**  
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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **Monday, May 2, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.**

Fax  E-mail  Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.**

Place: **Office of Professional Licensure and Certification**  
**7 Eagle Square**  
**Concord, NH 03301**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 22:034, dated 3/3/2022

1. **Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**  
There is no difference in cost when comparing the proposed rules to the existing rules.
2. **Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:**  
No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.
3. **Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**
  - A. **To State general or State special funds:**  
None
  - B. **To State citizens and political subdivisions:**  
None
  - C. **To independently owned businesses:**  
None

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

**These rules do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the New Hampshire Constitution. These rules do not mandate or assign this program to any political subdivision in any way.**

**Readopt with amendments Mirt 303.05, effective 1/22/2022 (Document #13329), to read as follows:**

Mirt 303.05 Eligibility Requirements for Licensure as a Radiographer. To qualify as a radiographer, an applicant shall have:

- (a) Reached the age of 18 years old;
- (b) Obtained a high school diploma, or passed one of the following:
  - (1) The general educational development test; or
  - (2) A high school equivalency test;

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(c) Successfully completed a course of study in radiography that is approved, recognized as accredited, or required for certification by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist; and

(d) A current certification and registration in radiography from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

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- (e) Good professional character and reliability as evidenced by:
  - (1) The answers to the questions in Mirt 302.02(f) and (i);
  - (2) Any reports related to such answers submitted pursuant to Mirt 302.04(b) or Mirt 302.04(c); and
  - (3) The criminal offender record report(s) required by Mirt 302.04 (f).

**Readopt with amendments Mirt 303.07 through Mirt 303.09, effective 1/22/2022 (Document #13329), to read as follows:**

Mirt 303.07 Eligibility Requirements for Licensure as a Sonographer. To qualify as a sonographer, an applicant shall have:

- (a) Reached the age of 18 years old;
- (b) Obtained a high school diploma, or passed one of the following:
  - (1) The general educational development test; or
  - (2) A high school equivalency test;

(c) Successfully completed a course of study in sonography that is approved, recognized as accredited, or required for certification by:

- (1) The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists;
- (2) The American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography; or
- (3) Cardiovascular Credentialing International;

(d) Possession of a current certification and registration in sonography from:

- (1) The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists;
- (2) The American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography; or
- (3) Cardiovascular Credentialing International; and

(e) Good professional character and reliability as evidenced by:

- (1) The answers to the questions in Mirt 302.02(f) and (i);
- (2) Any reports related to such answers submitted pursuant to Mirt 302.04(b) or Mirt 302.04(c); and
- (3) The criminal offender record report(s) required by Mirt 302.04(f).

Mirt 303.08 Eligibility Requirements for Licensure as a Cardiac Electrophysiology Specialist.  
To qualify as a cardiac electrophysiology specialist, an applicant shall have:

- (a) Reached the age of 18 years old;
- (b) Obtained a high school diploma, or passed one of the following:
  - (1) The general educational development test; or
  - (2) A high school equivalency test;

(c) Successfully completed a course of study in cardiac electrophysiology that is approved, by Cardiovascular Credentialing International for certification as a registered cardiac electrophysiology specialist (RCES);

(d) Current certification and registration in radiography from the Cardiovascular Credentialing International as an RCES;


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(e) Possession of a current certification in cardiac electrophysiology from Cardiovascular Credentialing International; and

(f) Good professional character and reliability as evidenced by:

- (1) The answers to the questions in Mirt 302.02(f) and (i);
- (2) Any reports related to such answers submitted pursuant to Mirt 302.04(b) or Mirt 302.04(c); and
- (3) The criminal offender record report(s) required by Mirt 302.04(f).

Mirt 303.09 Eligibility Requirements for Licensure as a Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist. To qualify as a cardiovascular invasive specialist, an applicant shall have:

- (a) Reached the age of 18 years old;
- (b) Obtained a high school diploma, or passed one of the following:
  - (1) The general educational development test; or
  - (2) A high school equivalency test;
- (c) Successfully completed a course of study in cardiovascular invasive procedures that is approved by Cardiovascular Credentialing International for certification as a registered cardiovascular invasive specialist (RCIS); Edit. Replace with a semicolon.
- (d) Current certification and registration in radiography from the Cardiovascular Credentialing International as an RCIS: 
- (e) Possession of a current certification in cardiovascular invasive procedures from Cardiovascular Credentialing International; and

(f) Good professional character and reliability as evidenced by:

- (1) The answers to the questions in Mirt 302.02(f) and (i);
- (2) Any reports related to such answers submitted pursuant to Mirt 302.04(b) or Mirt 302.04(c); and
- (3) The criminal offender record report(s) required by Mirt 302.04(f).

**Appendix**

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Statute</b>
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