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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** April 3, 2017  
**TO:** Interested Parties  
**FROM:** Nadine Pfeiffer, Rule Review Manager *NP*  
**RE:** Proposed Adoption of Radiation Protection Rule – 10A NCAC 15

GS 150B-21.2 requires a rule-making body to notify certain individuals of its intent to adopt a permanent rule. It also requires notification of the date, time and location of the public hearing on the rule and any fiscal note that has been prepared in connection with the proposed rule.

The North Carolina Radiation Protection Commission has submitted form OAH 0300 to the Codifier of Rules, Office of Administrative Hearings, indicating its intent to adopt the following rule:

10A NCAC 15                      Radiation Protection                      Section .0600 – X-Rays in the Healing Arts

10A NCAC 15 .0611                      Computed Tomography                      (Adopt)

This rule is proposed to be adopted to provide special requirements for use of Computed Tomography (CT) equipment used in human diagnostic imaging and reduce hazards associated with the use of these machines. The fiscal note for this rule was approved and certified from the Office of State Budget and Management on January 24, 2017.

The proposed rule text is attached to this memo and was published in today's April 3, 2017 edition of the N.C. Register which can be found at the Office of Administrative Hearings web site at <http://www.ncoah.com/rules/register>.

A public hearing is scheduled for May 23, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 131, Wright Building, 1201 Umstead Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603. The building is located in the Dorothea Dix Park. The Commission is accepting public comments on this rule and fiscal note from April 3, 2017 – June 2, 2017. Comments will also be accepted in person at the public hearing. The proposed effective date of this rule is October 1, 2017.

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A copy of the proposed rule, fiscal note, and instructions for submitting comment can be found at the Division of Health Service Regulation web site at [www2.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html](http://www2.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html).

Should you have questions related to this memorandum or the proposed rule and fiscal note, please feel free to contact the Radiation Protection Section at (919) 814-2250.

Enclosures

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