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TEXAS PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Dear Registrants and Other Interested Parties:

The Texas Department of State Health Services will delay the implementation of the radiation safety awareness training indefinitely. The department is considering additional information relating to this requirement that may impact the department's enforcement of the rule. During this time period, registrants and users of fluoroscopy equipment will not be required to meet the state training requirements set forth in the rule (25 Texas Administrative Code, Section 289.227(m)(9)(E)). In addition to delaying the implementation, the department will evaluate modification of the training requirements particularly as they relate to physicians.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact Chuck Flynn at 512-834-6770, ext. 2821 or chuck.flynn@dshs.state.tx.us

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