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Notice of Receipt and Action on Petition for Rulemaking

Physician Delegation of Tasks to Radiologic Technologists and Nuclear Medicine Technologists

N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.20

Petitioner: Dr. Nadia Din.

Take notice that on November 19, 2021, the New Jersey State Board of Education (State Board) received a petition for rulemaking from the above petitioner requesting the State Board to amend N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.20, which are the rules that govern a physician's delegation of tasks to radiologic technologists and nuclear medicine technologists.

The petitioner states that the section needs to be amended to also allow medical assistants to take podiatric x-rays of the foot and ankle. The petitioner contends that the type of x-ray does not require a limited-scope radiology tech license. The petitioner also states that medical assistants have no certification in the State of New Jersey or any way of being certified. The petitioner further states that courses need to be developed and a certificate should be offered so that medical assistants can take x-rays in the office.

The State Board does not have the authority to amend N.J.A.C. 13:35, which falls under the responsibility of the Board of Medical Examiners. Therefore, the petitioner's request is denied.