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To: Mammography facilities
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Re: **Medical Physicist Continuing Experience Requirements under MQSA**
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Effective April 28, 2001, all mammography facilities will be required to maintain documentation of the continuing experience of medical physicist performing surveys for their facilities. The specific rule is listed below:

900.12(a)(3)(iii)(B): Continuing experience. Following the second anniversary date of the end of the calendar quarter in which the requirements of paragraphs (a)(3)(i) and (a)(3)(ii) of this section were completed or of April 28, 1999, whichever is later, the medical physicist shall have surveyed at least two mammography facilities and a total of at least six mammography units during the 24 months immediately preceding the date of the facility's annual MQSA inspection or the last day of the calendar quarter preceding the inspection or any date in between the two. The facility shall choose one of these dates to determine the 24-month period. No more than one survey of a specific facility within a 10-month period or a specific unit within a period of 60 days can be counted towards this requirement.

In order to meet this rule, and to avoid having an incomplete # of facilities and units, I will be providing a list of more than six facility ID #'s where I have performed surveys in the previous 24 months. If you should have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at the above number or email me at tony@midwestradiation.com.

<u>Facility MAP ID#</u>	<u>Date of survey</u>
06836-03	10-20-09
03528-04	10-2-09
09184-05	9-27-09
09184-04	9-28-09
04473-02	9-17-09
03528-05	9-11-09
03528-02	8-31-09
03528-03	8-31-09

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