



TO: All Radioactive Material Licensees

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SUBJECT: New License Format

We have made significant changes to the format and wording of the radioactive material licenses. The changes made include updating the agency logo, font type and size and other formatting changes to conform to the Department of State Health Services and the Health and Human Services document guidelines. To better accommodate the new font size, the license is now in landscape format. A watermark has been added as a security feature to make it tamper evident. In addition, we have also updated and revised standard license conditions used on the licenses.

The license conditions for medical licensees have had the most noticeable changes. License conditions 5 and 8 have been amended to authorize use of radioactive material in accordance with the authorizations in rule. For example, a license which formerly authorized "all diagnostic uses of radioactive material" will now authorize "uptake, dilution, and excretion studies" and "imaging and localization studies" in accordance with the corresponding sections of Title 25 Texas Administrative Code Section 289.256. Certain authorizations, such as for positron emitters, technetium-99m aerosol, and technetium-99m for preparation of reagent kits, will no longer appear as individual line items. License condition 12 has been amended to list authorized users alphabetically by last name and the uses by rule reference for which each user is authorized.

Please review the license carefully and contact us with questions at 512-834-6688 ext 2861 or RAMLicensing@dshs.texas.gov.