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# What Are States Doing for CT Regulations?

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# What are States Doing? – Massachusetts Regulations

- Massachusetts Department of Public Health 105 CMR 120 Control of Radiation 120.409: Any facility offering CT services after April 30, 2011 shall have ACR accreditation.
- MA Department of Public Health Regulations: [http://www.mass.gov/Eeohhs2/docs/dph/regs/105cmr120\\_400.pdf](http://www.mass.gov/Eeohhs2/docs/dph/regs/105cmr120_400.pdf)



# What Are States Doing – Michigan Draft Rules:

- Michigan: Bureau of Health Systems –Radiation Safety Section: Ionizing Radiation Rules Part 15. Computed Tomography Installations. Requires: Medical Physicist to have credentials
- Report and notification of a CT medical event
- QC program under the direction of a medical physicist
- [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/bhs\\_draft\\_part15\\_20101123\\_340826\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/bhs_draft_part15_20101123_340826_7.pdf)



# What Other States Are Doing

- **Colorado (CT Quality assurance requirements)**
- **New Jersey (Quality assurance and dose restrictions using NEXT data)**



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- Michigan
- New York
- Alabama
- Wisconsin

