

# Memorandum

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**Re:** Updates



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- **Springfield Regional reads for RRIA** – All of the DC radiologists are credentialed. All but 2 have had training for the Riverside PACS and PowerScribe. Our voice files from Dayton will be loaded into the PowerScribe from Riverside so that the dictation process should be virtually identical. I have not been told when they will start to send studies for readings in Dayton. The process to follow for Springfield readings has been updated and will be posted at the workstation. The 6:30 am radiologist and the on call radiologist will cover the Springfield readings. We are not sure how to communicate the DPI reading to the ED physician when patients are referred from Springfield for Outside Reading. We are working on a process.
  - **Capital budget request items** – For the coming fiscal year, the following items have been submitted for review by the Capital Budget review committee: replacement of 2 fluoro rooms in the main department in order to update equipment to pulsed fluoro (2 @ \$600,000.00 each), replacement of 2 OR C arms (2 @ \$155,000 each), and a replacement US machine for interventional procedures including laparoscopic probes (1 @ \$185,000.00). Replacement an US machine is also on the request for the offsite imaging centers (1 @ \$130,000.00). An MR compatible anesthesia machine has also been requested but this is through the Surgery budget.
  - **Medical Imaging Chat and Tour** – DC staff and volunteers are invited to tour our department this Tuesday and Wednesday. Susan Quinn has been instrumental in this tour. The group will tour through the department on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27 and 28, from 2-4 pm. There will be refreshments in the conference room at the end of the tour. The group will look into the reading room from the Cath Lab. Feel free to talk with the group if you are available.
  - **Extended US in house hours** – Because of a request from Dr. Krzmarzick, the hours of coverage for the US techs in the main department will be extended. A position for an additional US tech will be posted. Once a tech is hired, they will be trained for 2 months. The extended hours would begin in late June or July of this year. The hours of in house US tech coverage will be 6:30 am to 11:30 pm Monday through Saturday (not holidays) and 3 pm to 11:30 pm Sundays. In order to break even for this cost, the ED will need to refer more than 7 US cases/week.
  - **Next radiologist meeting** – Monday, March 26 at 12:30 pm in the **Radiology Conference room**. If you have an agenda item to discuss, please forward it to me in an e-mail. Lunch will be provided.