

# Memorandum

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**Re:** Updates



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- **ACR Re-accreditation for CT** – We were recently notified that we passed our ACR re-accreditation for CT. Many thanks to all of you as well as to Eden Maxwell and Andrea Lillie. Debbie Feldman wrote to extend her thanks and gratitude to all of us for the talent and effort in our department in achieving this accreditation.
  - **Recent JCAHO survey** – Many thanks to Dawn Light for filling in for me last week for the JCAHO survey. It was apparently an exciting visit with a patient contrast reaction occurring concurrently in CT during the visit on Monday. The survey went very well overall with only 4 direct citations (3 for the hospital and 1 for home care) and 7 indirect citations (6 for the hospital and 1 for home care). One of the direct citations was for Medical Imaging with a safety concern that the MR safety zones are not clearly indicated by signs or on the floor. The surveyor was concerned that equipment from CT could inadvertently be brought into the scan room in an emergency. I am confident our technologists would not permit that to happen and our policies clearly indicate that patients should not be resuscitated in the scan room. Nevertheless, this concern will be corrected. Overall, the survey went well and there were fewer citations than on the previous visit.
  - **PowerScribe templates** – Peggy is nearly finished in having us review the current templates in PowerScribe and making modifications. She will also be working to update the MRI protocol templates. Again, our goal is consistency in the nature and content of our reports.
  - **Home PACS stations** – April Madden needs the serial numbers off the monitors, PC, microphone, and universal power supply for all the home PACS stations. If you have not yet done so, please send her the serial numbers she needs.
  - **Dr. Frank Pianki** – is finishing his pediatric fellowship at Cincinnati Children's at the end of September. He is planning to begin working full time on October 8. He is both eager and anxious to start working with us. **Barbara Wolfson** will complete her final work days at Dayton Children's on October 4, unless she agrees to work for one of us in addition to that. Her professional liability insurance will end October 31. Please join me in thanking Barbara for her wonderful career at Dayton Children's. She has certainly taught so much to so many of us and has always had a fabulous sense of humor. We will all miss seeing her on a regular basis. I am sure she will stay in touch through e-mail.
  - **Future MRI needs** – Dr. Greg Ramey is chairing a committee to look into future MRI needs for Dayton Children's. We are in the information gathering mode to learn what our greatest needs are for MR services. The committee hopes to have a recommendation by the end of 2012 on what type of scanner to consider and where it might be located (as far as at the main campus or at one of the offsite imaging centers).
  - **Next radiologist meeting** – Monday, October 29 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.