

1. Who in your hospital (by title) is currently allowed to receive telephone and verbal orders related to radiology procedures and document this in the patients' medical records?

2. Since a general diagnostic operator (radiology technologist) is not licensed in the state of North Dakota, any issues which arise associated with the practice of the general diagnostic operator relates directly to the licensure and Medicare/Medicaid certification of the hospital. If an error which caused harm or gross negligence was identified, it could potentially impact your hospital's licensure and certification.

a) Does your hospital support unlicensed radiology technologists receiving telephone and verbal orders related to radiology procedures and documenting this in the patients' medical records?

b) Is your hospital willing to be accountable and liable for an unlicensed radiology technologist taking telephone and verbal orders in your hospital?

Yes (Question a)

No (Question a)

Yes (Question b)

No (Question b)

3. In a recent meeting, it was reported that approximately 30 states license radiology technologists. Does your hospital support state licensure of radiology technologists in North Dakota?

Yes

No