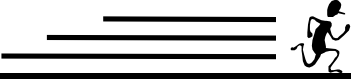


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II. Interim Notice

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Q: My facility has applied for reaccreditation, but the films are still out for review. How can I continue to practice mammography after my certificate expires?

A: While waiting for a final decision on your reaccreditation application, your facility may be eligible for an Interim Notice. You should contact your accreditation body, before your certificate expires, to see if you are eligible. If you are, your accreditation body will contact FDA. FDA and your accreditation body will confer to determine whether or not your facility's request is approved. If it is, FDA will fax you an Interim Notice that will allow you to practice mammography.

You should keep in touch with your accreditation body throughout the accreditation process.

Facilities accredited by the American College of Radiology (ACR) should contact ACR **directly** to request an Interim Notice.

Facilities accredited by the State of Arkansas, California, Iowa or Texas should contact their State accreditation body **directly** to request an Interim Notice.

NOTE: The Facility Hotline will no longer answer questions related to Interim Notices and 90-Day Extensions. Please consult with your accreditation body on this issue.