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Dear Registrants,

Thank you for your compliance in continuing to register your x-ray equipment with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). Due to a recent law change effective July 1, 2009, annual registration fees for ionizing radiation equipment will increase.

During this past legislative session, the Governor's budget proposal included increases in fees collected for registration of x-ray equipment within the state. These fees support the Radiation Control X-ray program's goal of protecting the public from the harmful effects of ionizing radiation. This is accomplished by registering equipment and facilities, and conducting compliance inspections at these locations. The fee increases are based on the level of effort required for these activities.

These new fees are effective immediately. Enclosed you will find an additional invoice for the difference in the amount owed for registration. **This invoice needs to be paid in addition to the invoice you already received from MDH this month dated June 1, 2009. Your registration certificate will be mailed to your facility after both invoices have been paid.** The new fees are as follows:

- Medical (including veterinary and chiropractic) tubes - \$100
- Dental tubes - \$40
- Facility Base Fee - \$100
- Radiation therapy/accelerator equipment - \$500 per facility
- Industrial accelerator equipment - \$150 per facility
- Late Fee - 25% of the total amount due

Attempts were made to reduce impacts to registrants; however, the Minnesota Department of Health must implement these legislative requirements starting with the renewals due on July 1, 2009.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. For more information, please visit our website at www.health.state.mn.us/xray.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. P. Hogan", written in a cursive style.

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