

WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RADIATION CONTROL BOARD
Executive Summary
Mammography Imaging Medical Physicists
May 12, 2016

What is the issue before the Board?	Approval of qualified Mammography Imaging Medical Physicists.
What is the historical background or context for this issue?	<p>Physicists who perform radiation surveys and evaluate the quality control programs of the facilities in Utah providing mammography examinations are referred to as Mammography Imaging Medical Physicists (MIMPs).</p> <p>These individuals are required to submit an application for review of qualifications and receive certification from the Board annually.</p> <p>In April 2016, thirteen individuals filed applications to be re-certified as MIMPs. Also, one new application was received from Warren Scott Helms, M.S. to be certified as a MIMP.</p> <p>Division staff reviewed all the applicants' qualifications. All applicants meet the requirements specified in R313-28-140.</p>
What is the governing statutory or regulatory citation?	<p>19-3-103.5(2)(f) of the Utah Code Annotated requires the Board to review the qualifications of, and issue certificates of approval to individuals who: (i) survey mammography equipment; or (ii) oversee quality assurance practices at mammography facilities.</p> <p>This statutory requirement was effective May 8, 2012.</p>
Is Board action required?	Yes.
What is the Division Director's recommendation?	The Director of the Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control recommends the Board issue a certificate of approval for the applicants reviewed and presented to the Board.
Where can more information be obtained?	For additional information, please call Lisa Mechem, DVM, Environmental Scientist at (801) 536-4286.