## **Rule Changes Effective April 17, 2019**

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## **RULE CHANGES ADOPTED**

## CHAPTER 194. MEDICAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

The amendments to **§194.6**, concerning <u>Procedural Rules and Minimum Eligibility Requirements for</u> <u>Applicants for a Certificate or Placement on the Board's Non-Certified Technician General Registry</u>, make several changes to temporary certification requirements, language related to examinations required for registration as an NCT or general or limited certification, and otherwise correct typographical errors and improve the clarity of the rule.

The amendments to **§194.10**, concerning <u>Retired Certificate or NCT General Registration Permit</u>, repeals language requiring retired certificate holders or NCTs who wish to return to active status to provide professional evaluations from each employment held before his or her certificate or registration permit was placed on retired status.

The amendments to **§194.12**, concerning <u>Standards for the Approval of Certificate Program Curricula</u> <u>and Instructors</u>, require all limited certificate programs to obtain accreditation by board recognized national or regional accrediting entities in order to obtain board approval. Such amendments ensure that staff resources are efficiently used, while maintaining the rigorousness of the approval process. Further, all currently approved limited training programs have such accreditation status.

The amendments to **§194.13**, concerning <u>Mandatory Training Programs for Non-Certified Technicians</u>, amend the rules related to requirements for mandatory training programs for non-certified technicians for the purpose of providing clarity on required processes for approval and renewal procedures related to programs and instructors.

The amendments to **§194.23**, concerning <u>Criminal Backgrounds</u>, amend the rules so that language is added for clarity and consistency.