

MEMO

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Due to the developing situation with COVID-19, CAMP is taking measures to ensure patient and staff safety for client facilities. We have cancelled all employee travel for conferences, and all company gatherings and in-person meetings this month have been cancelled or transitioned to Skype calls.

Our services as clinical medical physicists directly impact patient care in Radiation Oncology, Diagnostic Imaging, and Nuclear Medicine. Much of this work must be done on-site and we are considered essential personnel for that work. When it is necessary for CAMP physicists to be on site, we will use hospital provided sanitizer/cleaning products and follow all masking/gowning recommendations as provided by the hospital. However, there are some ways we can work remotely, and we are taking those steps to minimize risks for client facilities.

Radiation Therapy – We have updated our staff calendar to minimize on-site staff and schedule remote support wherever possible. We will utilize after hours and weekend time to complete equipment QA to minimize contact with staff and patients as much as is possible.

Diagnostic Imaging and Nuclear Medicine – We will utilize times when staff and patients are not present to do inspections in empty rooms whenever possible. We will schedule work remotely that can be done off site and work in a way that minimizes contact with staff and patients for work that cannot be done remotely.

Nuclear Medicine Patient Procedures – CAMP physicists are involved in direct patient care in many instances including Y-90 and I-131 treatments. For the Y-90 cases, it is essential that a physicist is on site for the treatment. For the I-131 treatments, some of the work can and will be done remotely.

All staff will sign an attestation that they will check for fever before and during the work day if they have any symptoms and will not report to work if a fever is present.

This is the plan for the next two weeks at a minimum as Colorado Public Schools are closed, but it may last longer. We are actively monitoring the CDC and CDPHE recommendations and will update our practices as needed.



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