



December 1, 2022

**ATTESTATION REGARDING INITIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAMMOGRAPHY QUALITY STANDARDS ACT
AND/OR ACR REQUIREMENTS FOR STEREOTACTIC BREAST IMAGING**

This document is intended to provide proof of medical physicist's initial qualification in Stereotactic Mammography.

Attestation must include as much of the following information as possible:

Name of the institution/facility where the applicable training or mammography reading/interpreting, or other activity, took place; name of the course(s) or training (where applicable); the attendance, reading/interpreting, or other activity dates; and the supervising/responsible person (where applicable) for the institution/facility.

I, Steven Nicholas, attest that, to the best of my knowledge and my belief, the following information provided in this declaration is true and correct. Under my direct supervision, Shane McCotter, MS, a Radiation Physics Consultants, Inc. physicist, has met the Initial Qualifications requirements of MQSA and the FDA.

"Qualified to perform mammography surveys under MQSA AND Perform one (1) hands-on stereotactic breast biopsy physics survey under a qualified medical physicist"

Shane McCotter completed the follow site and stereotactic mammography unit survey on October 11, 2022, with Physicist Steven T. Nicholas:

Facility	Type of Unit	Description of Tests	Date
Essentia Health 1 st St. Clinic	Hologic Affirm Prone Biopsy	Annual Physics Survey	10/11/2022

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven T. Nicholas'.

Steven T. Nicholas, M.S., DABMP
President, RPC



March 11, 2025

Shane McCotter
4459 E. MARQUARDT ROAD
SUPERIOR, WI 54880

Dear Shane McCotter,

This letter is to verify that you have met the Iowa registration requirements for a medical physicist in:

Stereotactic Breast Biopsy

Therefore, you are permitted to perform all those procedures required under Iowa Radiation Machines Rules for the above categories. Your **registration number STR10040** expires on April 30, 2026.

Each Iowa facility where you provide medical physics services must have a copy of this Medical Physics Approval letter.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please call 515-285-3246 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patty Riesberg".

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