



CONFERENCE OF RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM DIRECTORS, INC.

RESOLUTION

Relating to: **Mandatory Use of Accredited Dosimetry**

- Whereas:** Personnel dosimetry measurements serve as the basis for licensee and state regulatory agency records of external radiation doses to workers; and
- Whereas:** Accurate personnel dosimetry assessments are necessary for health, economic, and legal reasons; and
- Whereas:** It is well known that the accuracy of dose estimates reported by some personnel dosimetry processors has not been within acceptable limits; and
- Whereas:** Recent testing by the University of Michigan under contract to the NRC has substantiated poor performance by some personnel dosimetry processors; and
- Whereas:** A standard for testing the performance of personnel dosimetry processors has been developed and adopted by the Health Physics Society; and
- Whereas:** The Health Physics personnel dosimetry processor testing standard has been adopted by the American National Standards Institute, effective September, 1982; and
- Whereas:** A personnel dosimetry processor accreditation program has been established by the National Bureau of Standards' National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) for processors passing the testing standard; and
- Whereas:** A mandatory accreditation program is necessary as evidenced by the National Sanitation Foundation's (NSF) experience in certifying personnel dosimetry processors during the 1960's,

Now Be it Therefore Resolved:

That the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc., urges its members to adopt a policy which mandates the use of accredited personnel dosimetry services.

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Original signed by Charles M. Hardin, Executive Secretary
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