

(II) IS APPROVED BY THE HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; OR

(III) MEETS THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED JOINTLY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF MARYLAND, THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, AND THE MARYLAND RADIOLOGY SOCIETY.

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS TITLE, THE PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED \$1,000. CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) (1) THE SECRETARY, IN CONSULTATION WITH AFFECTED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, CONSUMER HEALTH CARE GROUPS, THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, AND ALL OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCIES, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF MAMMOGRAPHY TESTING CENTERS.

(2) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL:

(I) REQUIRE, ONCE EVERY 2 YEARS, CERTIFICATION UNDER § 8-304 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR RADIATION MACHINES USED FOR MAMMOGRAPHY TESTING;

(II) ESTABLISH RADIATION DOSAGE STANDARDS;

(III) MANDATE A REGULAR QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM GOVERNING THE PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT UTILIZED DURING MAMMOGRAPHY TESTING. THE QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE THE DAILY MONITORING OF FILM QUALITY AND OTHER PERIODIC MEASURES AND REQUIRE THAT ALL MAMMOGRAPHY TESTING BE SUPERVISED BY AN INTERPRETING PHYSICIAN;

(IV) ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR CERTIFICATION;

(V) ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE DENIAL, REVOCATION, OR SUSPENSION OF CERTIFICATION;

(VI) REQUIRE THE USE OF DEDICATED MAMMOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT IN ALL CENTERS CERTIFIED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;

(VII) ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATION OTHER THAN THOSE STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, PROVIDED THOSE STANDARDS ARE SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;