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(MDH)'

**Subject:** RE: Follow-up to AU added to license w/o preceptor attestation

#### Melanie and Monica –

IDPH has received the appropriate preceptor statements for the remaining five physicians to support their status as an authorized user. We will continue to require a preceptor statement for all proposed board certified physicians requesting authorized user status for an Iowa radioactive materials license. My thanks to the IMPEP Review Team for discovering the errors of my ways!

# Thanks,

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# **Promoting and Protecting the Health of Iowans**

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**Subject:** RE: Follow-up to AU added to license w/o preceptor attestation

### Melanie:

Can you please send me an update when the last two licensees have submitted the appropriate paperwork for the last five AU's and you have completed your review? We are hoping to be able to provide this information to the MRB in advance of the meeting.

Thanks again! Monica

**From:** Rasmusson, Melanie [IDPH] [mailto:Melanie.Rasmusson@idph.iowa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2012 12:04 PM

**To:** Orendi, Monica

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**Subject:** FW: Follow-up to AU added to license w/o preceptor attestation

Monica, please find the response to your inquiry in Randy's email below.

# Thanks again, Melanie

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### Promoting and Protecting the Health of Iowans

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Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2012 10:49 AM

**To:** Rasmusson, Melanie [IDPH]

**Subject:** RE: Follow-up to AU added to license w/o preceptor attestation

In response to the IMPEP Team's finding, on August 8, 2012, RAM Staff updated all medical regulatory guides, all medical licensing checklists, and sent an Information Notice to all medical licensees stating the requirement for a preceptor statement for board certified physicians that are AU eligible. RAM staff also reviewed sixty-six medical licenses (all of the Iowa medical licenses) from May of 2008 to the present to determine how many physicians were missing the appropriate documentation. The review revealed ten licensees for a total of twenty-five physicians that had missing or incomplete documentation for some AU's. Letters were electronically mailed on August 29, 2012, to the 10 licensees requesting the appropriate documentation be completed for the affected physicians and forwarded to IDPH. As of today's date, we have received the appropriate documentation from eight of the licensees for a total of twenty physicians. As it turns out, I sent a follow-up email to the remaining two licensees this morning at 0730 requesting the status of obtaining the appropriate documentation for the remaining five physicians.

## Thanks,

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### **Promoting and Protecting the Health of Iowans**

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**To:** Rasmusson, Melanie [IDPH]

**Subject:** Follow-up to AU added to license w/o preceptor attestation

Importance: High

Hi Melanie:

If you recall while the IMPEP team was on site the review team discovered one new license issued for a high dose rate remote afterloader facility that included an authorized user who was added to the license without proper documentation to verify the training, experience, and preceptor attestation. Before we left the Bureau committed to and began reviewing all medical licensing files where authorized users were added to a license from 2008 to present. Can you please provide me with a status of where you are on this? (i.e.: has the review been completed, how many files were reviewed, were any files identified with the same issue, if so how many,....)

Thanks! Monica

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