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Dear Sir/Madam

Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Equipment Servicing Standard (1.5)

The Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme (DIAS) is the Quality Assurance Accreditation scheme established by the Department of Health under the Health Insurance Amendment (Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation) Act 2007 to ensure Medicare funding is directed to diagnostic imaging services that are safe and effective.

Diagnostic Imaging services participating in the DIAS are required to meet a number of Standards, one of which is Standard 1.5 "Equipment Servicing Standard". As a service technician providing preventative maintenance servicing to a practice seeking DIAS accreditation you are being asked to provide evidence about your servicing and credentials.

The evidence requirement for DIAS Standard 1.5 is:

"A record of the service provider's qualifications are to be provided to the accreditor, however they do not need to appear on every service report. The service provider shall:

- hold a radiation use licence for service and repair (if servicing ionising radiation equipment) issued by the State or Territory where the service is performed; and*
- provide evidence of successful completion of a recognised service training course appropriate to the equipment being serviced."*

You are asked to please provide the above information to the practice sending you this letter. The practice will then forward the documentation to HDAA Australia Pty Ltd, as the Approved Accreditation Agency assessing this practice. The documentation you provide will be used purely for the purpose of accreditation of the practice sending you this letter and held in a secure portal accessible only to the practice and HDAA.

More detail regarding DIAS is available on www.health.gov.au under "Health Professionals/ Diagnostic Imaging" or if you have any queries regarding this letter or the requirements detailed please contact us on di@hdaa.com.au or by calling HDAA on 1800 601 696.

We appreciate your assisting the practice who engaged you to provide preventative maintenance servicing, and by doing so, assisting the practice to meet the DIAS standards to provide a safe and effective service to patients.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Suzanne Le Huray", enclosed within a simple blue rectangular box.

Suzanne Le Huray
General Manager, HDAA