

Role of Medical Physics in Federal and State Government

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Role of the Medical Physicist in State Government

- Membership on a State Advisory Board/Council
 - Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) Quick Survey
 - Does your state have one?
 - What does it encompass?
 - How are members obtained?

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- Membership on a State Advisory Board/Council
 - CRCPD Quick Survey Results:
 - 31 state program directors responded
 - 16 have an advisory council or board
 - 7 additional states create an ad hoc committee, or something similar, when needed

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- Regulatory / Policy Changes
 - Watch for efforts to revise state regulations
 - Always provide comment during open comment period
 - Your supportive comments are important!

Role of the Medical Physicist in State Government

- CRCPD Working Group Participation
 - Suggest State Regulations
 - National surveys (e.g., NEXT, brain perfusion)
 - White papers and guidance for state personnel



Role of the Medical Physicist in State Government

- CRCPD Working Group Participation
 - Advisor – must be a CRCPD member
 - Resource Individual – represent your professional organization or federal agency
 - Peer Reviewer

Melissa Martin, AAPM Liaison to CRCPD



Role of the Medical Physicist in State Government

- State Volunteer Corp
 - Volunteers assist with population screening, etc., during a crisis involving RAM
 - CRCPD, through the initial CDC grant, helped 5 states and NYC with recruitment, training, and registry of volunteers
 - New grant application submitted July 2011



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Role of the Medical Physicist in State Government

- Apprise state RCP of new technology



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Thank You

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