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| **Reported by (Name):** | **Bruce Curran** |
| **Organization:** | **NEMA / DICOM WG-7** |
| **Position Title:** | **Member** |
| **Activity:** | **WG-7 Face-to-Face Meeting** |
| **Meeting Dates:** | **March 24-28, 2014** |
| **Meeting Location:** | **Rosslyn, VA** |
| **Payment $:** |  |
| **Reasons for Attending or not Attending** | **Attended** |
| **Issues from Previous Meetings or Year:** | **2nd Generation DICOM Development and Implementation** |
| **General Description of Activities of the Organization and/or Meeting:** | **Develops radiation therapy aspects of the DICOM standard.** |
| **Issues for AAPM:** | In addition to the main working group, there are currently 4 subgroups under WG-7, Patient Positioning, Brachytherapy, Ions, and 2nd Generation Implementation. At present, I’m actively participating in the Patient Positioning and Implementation sub-groups and have been monitoring / working to get better links for Brachytherapy from the Brachytherapy Committee. I passively watch the Ions sub-group, but they meet at PTCOG, which I don’t attend at present (but that may change shortly). I will likely recommend that AAPM add some funding for travel for Ions (perhaps split with the institution) as this group will get more active in the next year. The brachy sub-group is just starting (mostly TCONs), may confine its F2F meetings to ESTRO and AAPM, but too early to tell.  On behalf of WG-7 I requested that WG-7 be allowed to meet Wednesday PM during AAPM is to allow members of the AAPM Brachy Committee (as well as a couple of other groups) to be able to meet with WG-7 to discuss / report on the progress and issues with the brachy sub-group, etc. WG-7 has met the Thursday – Saturday following AAPM for many years. |
| **Budget Request ($):** |  |