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Effective July 1, 2022, the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Radiological Health instituted an exemption from Virginia Administrative Code 12VAC5-2230 C and D for accelerators used for human use which states:

C. "Radiation levels in all high radiation areas shall be continuously monitored. The monitoring devices shall be electrically independent of the accelerator control and safety interlock systems and capable of providing a readout at the control panel."

However, a policy shall be implemented and maintained to ensure that a visual check of in-room lights will be conducted before room entry.

D. "All area monitors shall be calibrated at intervals not to exceed one year and after each servicing and repair."

The exemption shall expire upon the regulatory adoption of rules for 12VAC5-2230 C and D.

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