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Effective March 17, 2023, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH), Office of Radiological Health (ORH) instituted an exemption for registrants possessing the Skanray Skan-C C-arm unit. This exemption is to initiate a requirement for registrants possessing these units to immediately develop and implement a policy related to the operation of the unit. Additional details of such policy are described below.

ORH recently became aware that the Skan-C unit must be manually reset to the normal fluoroscopy setting after being used for high-level control. In the event that the operator of this unit fails to reset the unit, the patient could be inadvertently exposed to a higher dose of radiation than medically necessary. Registrants possessing the Skan-C unit must develop or augment an existing policy to direct operators to manually reset the Skan-C unit after each use. This policy must be shared and explained to all operators of the Skan-C unit.

The exemption shall expire upon the adoption of amendments to the Virginia Radiation Protection Regulations (currently 12VAC5-481). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (804) 864-8170 or by email at [Kelsey.Held@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:Kelsey.Held@vdh.virginia.gov).

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