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Effective April 13, 2023, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH), Office of Radiological Health (ORH) instituted an exemption for authorized users of therapeutic radiation machines in the veterinary practice. 12VAC5-481-3390(C.1.) shall also include Veterinarians certified by the American College of Veterinary Radiology in Radiation Oncology as eligible authorized users of therapeutic radiation machines in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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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