

# **CUMC / NYPH / NYSPI**

## **POLICY ON OUTSIDE CONSULTING CLINICAL PHYSICISTS**

### **SELECTION**

The Chairman of the JRSC will appoint a working group to review and approve the selection of outside consulting clinical physicists. The working group shall be composed of licensed, board certified, senior physicists on the staff of CUMC/NYPH/NYSPI, and should include members with specialties and qualifications appropriate to review the proposed consultant.

### **MINIMUM MEDICAL PHYSICIST QUALIFICATIONS**

1) The consulting physicist must be currently licensed to practice in the State of New York in the subfield appropriate to the work.

2) The consulting physicist must be currently board certified in a specialty appropriate for the work by one of the following boards:

The American Board of Health Physics

The American Board of Medical Physics

The American Board of Radiology

The American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine

The Canadian College of Physics in Medicine

3) The consulting physicist must meet the AAPM Definition of Qualified Medical Physicist.

### **GUIDELINES FOR SITES EMPLOYING OUTSIDE CONSULTING CLINICAL PHYSICISTS**

1) The sites employing the outside consulting physicist will conform to the standards of practice followed at CUMC/NYPH/NYSPI and any additional guidelines the JRSC working group deems necessary to conform to these standards. Of special concern are standards of practices relating to:

a. Minimizing patient radiation exposure

b. Quality control intervals

### **GUIDELINES FOR PRACTICE FOR OUTSIDE CONSULTING CLINICAL PHYSICISTS**

1. The consulting physicist will adhere to any additional guidelines the JRSC working group deems necessary to conform to the standards of practice followed at CUMC/NYPH/NYSPI.

2. The consulting physicist must agree to meet the AAPM Guidelines for Ethical Practice for Medical Physicists.