


Name of Policy:	<u>Hiring Graduate Therapists</u>	 Effective Date: 7/1/2011 Initial Effective Date: 9/5/1980
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Department:	Radiation Oncology	
Approving Officer:	Sr. Vice President & Executive Director, UTMC	
Responsible Agent:	Technical Manager, Radiation Oncology	
Scope:	Radiation Oncology	
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(A) Policy Statement

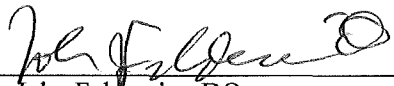
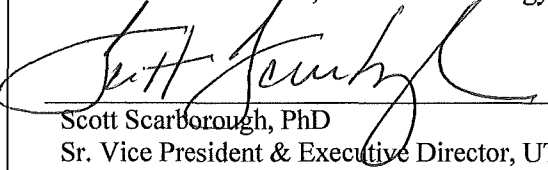
The Department of Radiation Oncology shall employ for administration of radiation treatments only those therapists who have successfully completed examination for certification or registry. These examinations shall be given by approved certifying bodies, such as the American Registry of Radiologic Technology. Registered therapists shall keep their registration or certification in force on a yearly basis and shall be required to show evidence of such.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To help ensure a level of performance consistent with the goals of this department.

(C) Procedure

Any therapist hired by the Department of Radiation Oncology who is not registered or certified in his/her respective specialty, shall have successfully completed the appropriate examination leading to registration or certification in his/her respective specialty prior to employment.

Approved by:  John Felomeier, DO Professor & Chairman, Radiation Oncology Date: <u>7/1/11</u>	Review/Revision Date: 10/1986 10/31/2008 1987 7/1/2011 1988 1989 2/1990 11/1992 3/1994 2/1995 1996 10/1997 4/1999 3/2002
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