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Opinion number	Date of opinion	Opinion summary
I11-001	May 4, 2011	<p>Re: The Acceptance of Standing Orders Under A.R.S. § 32-2811 by Persons Certified by the Medical Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners</p> <p>Persons certified by the MRTBE may accept standing orders from licensed practitioners for particular conditions or symptoms and apply ionizing radiation to patients presenting with such conditions or symptoms and do not need an order from a licensed practitioner for each specific patient.<sup>1</sup> In general, as long as certified individuals faithfully adhere to an order and act within the scope of the law under which they are licensed, there is no statutory basis for concluding that the technologist committed unprofessional conduct if a patient receives unnecessary radiation due to inadequate, redundant, or erroneous orders.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> This Opinion concerns the ability of those certified by the Board to accept standing orders and does not address whether licensed practitioners may issue standing orders under their own statutes.</p>
I11-002	June 8, 2011	<p>Re: Scope of Authority under A.R.S. § 32-3612 With Respect to Appraisals of Non-federally Related Transactions</p> <p>Section 32-3612(C), Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S."), authorizes both state certified and state licensed real estate appraisers to conduct appraisals of any real property that is not related to a federal transaction regardless of the value of the property or the complexity of the transaction, so long as the appraiser meets the applicable ethical and practice standards.<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup> All Arizona appraisers, whether licensed or certified, must complete an assignment in compliance with the Competency Rule, Ethics Rules and all Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice ("USPAP"), regardless of whether the transaction is federally related or nonfederally related. See A.R.S. § 32-3635; A.A.C. R4-46-401.</p>