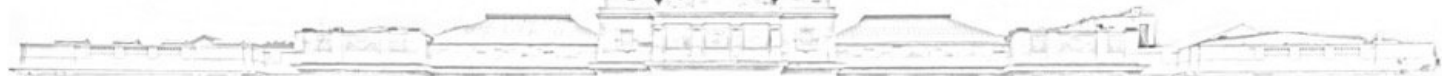




ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



37.106.1016 MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR OUTPATIENT FACILITIES: IMAGING SERVICES

- (1) If an outpatient center for primary care provides diagnostic imaging services, the center must meet the following standards:
 - (a) a qualified full-time, part-time, or consulting radiologist must be utilized to interpret radiographic tests that are determined by the medical staff to require a radiologist's specialized knowledge;
 - (b) only personnel designated as qualified by the medical staff, and meeting requirements of state law, may use the radiographic equipment and administer procedures;
 - (c) each report that contains interpretations must be signed by the radiologist or other practitioner who provided the radiological services; and
 - (d) the facility must maintain diagnostic imaging film and electrodiagnostic tracings:
 - (i) for at least five years; and
 - (ii) interpretations must be retained for the same periods required for the medical records provided by ARM 37.106.402.

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