

**Mammography Quality Standards Act
Enhancing Quality using the Inspection Process (EQUIP)
Quality Assurance / Quality Control Attestation by the
Lead Interpreting Physician (LIP)**

On the day of your MQSA inspection one of the following needs to occur at inspection in order to avoid a citation related to the following inspection questions:

Does the facility have a procedure for LIP oversight of QA/QC records and corrective actions that includes:

(a) Requirements for LIP oversight of QA/QC records, including review of the frequency of performance of all required tests? **Yes or No**

[Note: This includes tests performed by the QC technologist, medical physicist, and any other designated personnel.]

(b) Requirements for LIP review to determine whether appropriate corrective actions were performed when needed? **Yes or No**

- 1) the attestation below signed by the LIP is presented to the inspector or;
- 2) the LIP verbally describes the procedure to the inspector or;
- 3) a written facility procedure that contains the required elements and is signed by the LIP is presented to the inspector

If one of these three scenarios does not occur on the day of the inspection, the inspection questions will be answered “No” by the inspector and a level 2 citation will be generated. If you have questions, contact the inspector at the telephone number provided on the Inspection Confirmation Notice.

Lead Interpreting Physician (LIP) QA/QC Attestation :

I attest that this facility has a procedure for:

(a) my oversight of QA/QC records, including review of the frequency of performance of all required tests;

[Note: This includes tests performed by the QC technologist, medical physicist, and any other designated personnel.]

(b) my review of corrective actions to determine that appropriate corrective actions were performed when needed.

Facility Name: _____ MQSA ID# _____

LIP Name: _____

LIP Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Please maintain the completed LIP attestation statement with the QA/QC records that will be presented to the inspector on the day of the MQSA inspection.