

DIGEST OF COUNCIL ACTIONS

PREFACE

The Council of the American College of Radiology is the policy-making (legislative) body of the College. The Digest of Council Actions is a compendium of all resolutions (policies) passed by the ACR Council during the past ten years. ACR bylaws provide that all actions and policies of the Council are effective for ten years unless renewed, thus assuring a mechanism for periodic review and deletion of outdated policies. These policies that have “sunset” (have not been renewed) pass to the historical index and are reviewed by the appropriate commissions, the vice speaker of the Council, the Council Steering Committee, and the Board of Chancellors. Policies recommended for renewal are included in an “Extension of Policy” resolution, for consideration by the Council. Upon approval by the Council, extended policies remain in effect for another ten years.

This Digest includes resolutions approved by the Council from 1998 – 2007 that have not been superseded. In conjunction with the College bylaws, the Digest defines the organization and operation of the College. In addition, the Digest provides a resource for all professional and public policy statements including current Practice Guidelines and Technical Standards (note: actual ACR Practice Guidelines and Technical Standards are reflected in a separate publication sent to all ACR members in the Fall) that have been approved by the Council of the ACR.

The Digest is a dynamic document that reflects the evolving practice of radiology. It should provide radiologists with a guide to the policies of the American College of Radiology that is helpful and easy to utilize. If you have recommendations to make the Digest more useful to you, please make them known to the Speaker or Vice-Speaker of the Council, or to members of the Council Steering Committee.

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Vice-Speaker, 2007-2009

