

# 2019 SUNSET POLICY REPORT

*In accordance with article v, section 10, "all official actions and policies of the council are effective for only ten (10) years unless extended for an additional ten (10) year period by the council by affirmative vote of the majority of members present at the annual meeting of the college."*

	<b>CSC Recommendation</b>
<p><b>B. CHAPTERS</b></p> <p><b>1. ACR/CHAPTER RELATIONSHIPS ON NATIONAL ISSUES</b></p> <p>Chapters are urged to consult with the College prior to publication of material of potential national significance; adopted 1979, 1989, 1999, 2009 (Res. 30-c).</p> <p><i>Rationale: The above has been operationalized by the ACR Chapter Affiliation Agreement. The policy is thus no longer necessary.</i></p>	<b>SUNSET</b>
<p><b>G. MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <p><b>1. MEMBERS</b></p> <p><b>g. Transfers</b></p> <p>The ACR will monitor and facilitate transfers of members and fellows from one chapter to another. The transferring ACR member shall remain a member unless the chapter challenges his/her right to membership in a due process hearing; adopted 1979, 1989, 1999, 2009 (Res. 30-o).</p> <p><i>Rationale: The membership transfer process has been adopted as operational procedure for the College. A policy for this procedure is thus no longer necessary.</i></p>	<b>SUNSET</b>
<p><b>I. RELATIONSHIPS TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS</b></p> <p><b>1. AMERICAN BOARD OF RADIOLOGY (ABR)</b></p> <p><b>b. ABR Recertification</b></p> <p>The College will continue its dialogue with the American Board of Radiology on Recertification and issues related to Board certification; adopted 1979, 1989, 1999, 2009 (Res. 30-a).</p> <p><i>Rationale: The ABR handles recertification independently, and the ACR doesn't participate in that recertification process. A specific policy for ABR recertification discussions is not necessary since the ACR meets regularly with the ABR (as it does with all other major radiology professional societies).</i></p>	<b>SUNSET</b>
<p><b>I. RADIOLOGICAL PRACTICE AND ETHICS</b></p> <p><b>3. POSITION STATEMENTS</b></p> <p><b>m. Radiological Practice, Principles</b></p> <p>Clinically unproductive examinations should be eliminated. Optimal techniques should be used when examinations are performed. Appropriate imaging equipment should be employed; 1979, 1989, amended 1999, 2009 (Res. 30-m).</p> <p><i>Rationale: This policy was deemed redundant with other ACR policies as well as and obsolete.</i></p>	<b>SUNSET</b>

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## L. THIRD PARTY CARRIERS AND COMPENSATION

### 6. COGNITIVE SKILLS IN RADIOLOGY

The American College of Radiology will continue to emphasize that radiology is a cognitive as well as a procedural specialty; 1989, amended 1999, 2009 (Res. 30-e).

*Rationale: As a result of successful ongoing advocacy efforts, this policy language was deemed obsolete.*

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