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Donation of X-Ray Equipment

Rule .0208 Prior Notification of Transfer (a) Persons registered pursuant to Rule .0203 of this Section shall notify the agency in writing prior to transfer of a registered radiation machine to another person required to be registered pursuant to Rule .0203 (a) of this Section. This rule does not prohibit transfer without prior notification to sales and service companies registered pursuant to Rule .0205 of this Section

Rule .0209 Report of Changes
Any registrant shall notify the agency in writing when any change will render the information contained in the application for registration or notice of registration no longer accurate.

- ❖ A completed X-Ray Disposition Form must be submitted to the RPS X-Ray Registration Coordinator.
- ❖ Documentation must include when the equipment was sold and the name, address and phone number to whom it was sold
- ❖ A corrected Registration Form must be submitted to the RPS X-Ray Registration Coordinator.

Donate the Equipment

Based upon recent needs assessments conducted by several International Development organizations, to the most desperately ill and needy people living in more than 100 countries around the world functioning radiology equipment represents a high priority demand in healthcare facilities throughout the developing world. The severe shortage of radiology services in underserved nations is a complex problem. Those struggling to provide solutions run the gamut from individual radiologists to international charitable organizations.

The need for diagnostic imaging equipment is severe in most healthcare facilities of developing countries. Physicians at many hospitals and clinics are often unable to perform even the most basic diagnostic procedures because they lack necessary equipment. Everyday, some clinic in a developing country is unable to deliver proper medical care secondary to lack of medical instruments or equipment. As developing countries are constantly facing a lack of supplies, many of our domestic hospitals and clinics have a surplus of these resources. Rapidly changing technology in our country often renders basic equipment obsolete, but in the Third World, it would be considered advanced and could be used to save lives.

Each year, millions of dollars worth of medical supplies go unused by the U.S. hospitals that purchase them. The reason: U.S. law prohibits hospitals from using supplies once their packaging has been opened, even if the supplies themselves have not been touched.

As a donor, you provide valuable, life-saving medical products, and you receive both financial and humanitarian incentives to give away what you are not using.

- Tax contribution receipts in exchange for donations
- Returning valuable warehouse space to profitable utilization
- Goodwill and a favorable public image for donating to third-world and developing countries
- Saving items that would otherwise be wasted in landfills

The following organizations are a few of the many who accept donations of medical supplies:

- * AmeriCares, 800 486-HELP
- * Carelift International, 610 617-0995
- * RACORSE, 510 832-2868
- * Northeast Medical, 800 343-9755

AMERICARES: AmeriCares is a private nonprofit disaster relief and humanitarian aid organization that provides immediate response to emergency medical needs and supports long-term health care programs for all people around the world. To do so, AmeriCares obtains donations of medicines, medical supplies, and other relief materials from American companies. AmeriCares then delivers these materials to indigenous health and welfare professionals in many countries.

Contact: Steve Skakel, 161 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840. Phone: 800 486-HELP. Fax: 203 972-0116. (www.americares.org).

CARELIFT INTERNATIONAL: Carelift International solicits recyclable or reusable medical and dental equipment, supplies, and pharmaceuticals; collects and transports medical goods to Carelift's Service Center; and there inventories, values, and repairs equipment and readies medical goods for shipment. Carelift delivers and installs harvested medical and dental goods, based on needs assessments, to hospitals in developing countries that have requested aid.

Contact: Lane Liebman, GSB Building, Suite 425, One Belmont Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004.

Phone: 610 617-0995. Fax: 610 668-0930.

Project C.U.R.E.: is no stranger to the process of recycling medical equipment – in fact; they have become experts in the field. Each week, the organization collects thousands of pounds of medical supplies and equipment in large trucks from domestic medical manufacturers, distributors, hospitals and clinics. Then, volunteers sort, inventory and load the goods into semi-truck-sized cargo containers for delivery overseas. The

recipients of the donated medical supplies include hospitals, clinics and orphanages in developing countries from Central Asia to South America, from Africa to the Far East, and from Eastern Europe to the Caribbean. This year, Project C.U.R.E. will deliver 125 containers of medical relief to those who need it most.

Contact: C.U.R.E., 9055 East Mineral Circle, Suite 200, Centennial, CO 80112

Phone: 303-792-0729. Fax: 303-792-0744 <http://www.projectcure.org/>
www.ncradiation.net