**44:03:01:14.03.  Operator continuing education requirements.** An operator of X-radiation producing equipment shall complete eight hours of documented continuing education over a two-year period on:

 (1)  Radiation safety;

 (2)  Equipment operation;

 (3)  Image and film processing and archiving;

 (4)  Emergency procedures;

 (5)  Anatomy;

 (6)  Positioning of film and body parts;

 (7)  Orientation or training in new developed procedures;

 (8)  Infection control; or

 (9)  Rules pertinent to the services offered.

 Continuing education must be related to imaging competencies performed by the operator. Practitioners of the healing arts and any employee of a dental or chiropractic facility are excluded from the continuing education requirements in this section.

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