**Virtual Radiographic CBCT Interpretation Considerations**

Complex and ongoing topic at the CDRAF meetings.

Please see attached letter from the CAOMR.

CAOMR Recommendations

“To provide radiographic reporting services for dental imaging acquired in Canada, a dentist must:

1) Meet the required educational and training qualifications before being registered with the

provincial/territorial Dental Regulatory Authority in their province/territory of primary residence;

2) Be registered and in good standing with the Dental Regulatory Authority in their

province/territory of primary residence; and

3) Carry the appropriate malpractice insurance coverage mandated by the Dental Regulatory

Authority in their province/territory of primary residence.”

These recommendations have not been settled with the CDRAF, but seem appropriate.

Questions to the Acting Registrar

1.

Diagnostic Imaging Center in Alberta has gotten multiple inquiries regarding if SK dentists can send images to them and wanted to know if this was acceptable?

If the radiologist satisfied all three of the above requirements – yes???

2.

If Oral & Maxillofacial Radiologists registered with CDSS can work remotely via Teledentistry from outside of Saskatchewan or even Canada? Also, can they write reports for scans coming from other provinces? If yes, does the professional liability insurance still cover them for working remotely outside their jurisdiction?

If the radiologist satisfied all three of the above requirements – yes???

But the radiologist should inquire with the professional liability insurance carrier to ensure coverage for working remotely outside their jurisdiction.

Considerations

1. Update the Radiology and Imaging Standard with the CAOMR recommendations.
2. Communication to Registrants

* To send radiographic images out of province to a non CDSS licensed practitioner

the referring dentist should ensure the radiologist satisfies the three CAOMR recommendations or the referring dentist will be liable for the interpretation of the images.

the patient will have to file a complaint with the radiologist in the province in which the radiologist is registered.

* To send radiographic images out of country to a non CDSS licensed practitioner

the referring dentist may be liable for the interpretation of the images.

the patient may not be able to effectively file a complaint with the radiologist in the jurisdiction in which the radiologist is registered.

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