

## **MDCB Approves Temporarily Disabled Policy**

**The MDCB Board of Directors approved a Temporarily Disabled Policy at the MDCB August 2009 Board of Directors Meeting. The policy is incorporated into the policies that govern the Continuing Competence Documentation Program Committee. The policy addresses the need to provide extensions for completion of CE credits to CMDs who are temporarily disabled and unable to be employed as medical dosimetrists or to complete required CE:**

### **Temporarily Disabled CMD Policy**

1. Certified Medical Dosimetrists (CMD) who are temporarily disabled and therefore unable to be employed as a medical dosimetrist or to complete required continuing education (CE) to maintain CMD status may apply for temporarily disabled status in writing addressed to the MDCB President.
2. Verification of disabled status by a licensed physician must be provided.
3. The CMD will be required to sign an agreement not to engage to any extent whatsoever in the provision of medical dosimetry services during the disabled status period.
4. During the period of disabled status, the CMD must continue to maintain the CMD credential fee.
5. If during the disabled status period, the CMD is unable to complete the 5 year/50 credits requirement, an extension of time to complete the requirement shall be provided. The length of any such extension of time shall be at the discretion of the MDCB Board of Directors. Any extension of time due to temporary disability shall not impact the CMD's next following 5 year period for completion of an additional 50 CE credits.
6. Verification by a licensed physician of ability to return to employment will be required.
7. Temporarily disabled CMDs who are granted extensions under this policy but who fail to complete the CE requirement by the extension date shall have their certification revoked and will be required to retake and pass the CMD certification examination and meet all other eligibility requirements in order to regain CMD status.