

# **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

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**CATEGORY:** ADMINISTRATION

**SUBJECT:** RADIATION THERAPY TREATMENT DELIVERY

**POSITION:** It is the position of the Association that safe, effective, efficient radiation therapy treatment is essential to the improvement in the status of cancer patients requiring a minimum of two (2) CMRTO Registered Radiation Therapists per Megavoltage treatment unit for each treatment given.

**RATIONALE:** Radiation Therapists are responsible for the well-being of patients in the delivery of a prescribed radiation therapy treatment.

The technology continues to get more complex, placing more demands and expectations on issues relating to responsibility.

There is a mandate on the Radiation Therapist for greater vigilance for accurate and effective radiation therapy treatment delivery.

The data suggests there will be an increased patient load and other demands on Cancer Care Centres resulting in major increases for radiation therapy services.