

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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CATEGORY: PRACTICE

SUBJECT: TEACHING BREAST SELF-EXAMINATION

POSITION: It is the position of the Association that teaching breast self-examination (BSE) is within the Scope and the Standards of Practice of the Profession and is considered a further skill set for the MRT.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS: MRTs who teach BSE would have the knowledge, skills and judgement (Reference B) to do so and have documented evidence on same.

MRTs who teach BSE could save health care dollars by replacing more expensive health care providers teaching BSE.