

**HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
JOAN KNECHEL CANCER CENTER
FIELD MODIFICATION**

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SCOPE:

The focus is on all patients receiving radiation therapy treatment

DEFINITIONS:

PURPOSE

To establish a process for treatment field modification during the course of treatment.

POLICY

It is the policy to accurately record authorized changes to the field by the radiation oncologists

PROCEDURE

- 1) During the course of treatment, the Radiation Oncologist may authorize a change in a port film which is completed by the therapist and approved by the physician.
- 2) If there is a requested change in the treatment plan by the physician the dosimetrist is required to develop a new plan which must be approved by the physicist and the physician.