

Members of the Committee:

My name is Stephen Vastagh and I am of the secretary of the NEMA XR Section – Mammography Group. The mammography group includes manufacturers of mammography equipment. NEMA is pleased to participate in the process of developing standards and QC plans for digital mammography. We are also pleased to be able to participate directly in the work of this committee through the two industry representatives that sit with you in this committee today, for the first time.

I wanted to call your attention to the two standards that NEMA published recently, specifically for the digital mammography community. These two standards will bring greater uniformity to the quality control plans for displays and printers approved for use in digital mammography. These standards are uniquely available from NEMA, free of charge, by downloading from the NEMA website.

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"Quality Control Manual" Template for Manufacturers of Displays and Workstations Labeled for Final Interpretation in Full-Field Digital Mammography  
<http://www.nema.org/stds/xr22.cfm>

"Quality Control Manual" Template for Manufacturers of Hardcopy Output Devices Labeled for Final Interpretation in Full-field Digital Mammography  
<http://www.nema.org/stds/xr23.cfm>