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Office of Human Resources & Management Services  
Food and Drug Administration  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061 (HFA - 305)  
Rockville, MD 20852

Re: CFR 900.12 (b)(8)(i)

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to speak against the requirement for the fine adjustment compression controls operable from both sides of the patient.

Many mammography machines throughout the country that are otherwise in compliance with all FDA regulations would have to be removed from service if this requirement goes into effect. The action would cause immense hardship since the equipment costs approximately \$80,000 each. I believe that the cost is not justified for a very questionable benefit. The expense could drive some privately owned breast imaging centers out of business and thereby decreasing accessibility for many of the less privileged patients throughout the country which would be contrary to the goal set by MQSA.

Please consider my comments and objections in drafting the final regulation on this subject. Please contact me personally in regards to your final decision.

Sincerely,



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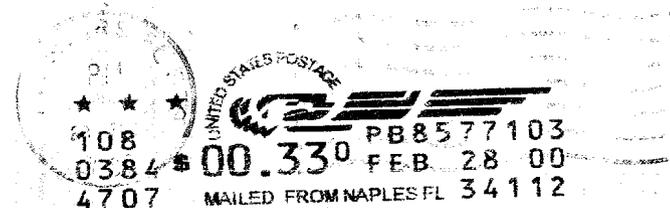
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