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30 DAY RESPONSE TO PETITIONER P-25-06 – MRI Safety Regs Petition

December 3, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Attn: Mr. Tobias Gilk Radiology / MRI Consultant MRIPatientSafety.com tgilk@MRIpatientsafety.com

RE: Response to Petition Definitions of Radiological Services – MRI (P-25-06)

Dear Tobias Gilk:

On November 5, 2025, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) received your petition for rulemaking under Government Code section 11340.6. Pursuant to section 11340.7(a), CDPH has set a virtual hearing for your petition on March 9, 2026 from 10:00am – 10:30am.

This determination does not in any way affect the merits of your petition nor concerns regarding how MRI machines impact public health. We encourage you to consider contacting your representatives in the California Legislature to address this issue further.

Please use the following information to attend the virtual hearing:

Microsoft Teams

Join the meeting now

https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/22564211418463?p=6jFvzZvxlg549Oo45j

Meeting ID: 225 642 114 184 63

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Under Government Code section 11340.7, subdivision (d), any interested person has the right to obtain a copy of the petition submitted to the agency. A copy of the petition and this letter will be posted on the CDPH Office of Regulations website at the following:

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OLS/Pages/Petitions for Regulatory Action.aspx

In addition, interested persons may request a copy by contacting the Office of Regulations by email: regulations@cdph.ca.gov, by phone: (916) 558-1710, or by mail: California Department of Public Health, 1415 L Street, Suite 500, Sacramento, CA 95814.

If you have any questions, please reach me at Keith.VanWagner@cdph.ca.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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