

**ARCHITECT'S OR ENGINEER'S LETTER OF CERTIFICATION
FOR MRI INSTALLATIONS**

(This letter is to be submitted on architect's or engineer's letterhead for all projects involving MRI installations.)

Date: _____

NYS Department of Health Office of Health Systems Management
Division of Health Facility Planning
Bureau of Architectural and Engineering Facilities Planning
433 River Street, Suite 303
Troy, New York 12180-2299

Re: CON Project #: _____
Project Name: _____
Project Location: _____
Project Description: _____

To the New York State Department of Health:

This is to certify that under the terms of my contract with the above-named facility to provide services to design, prepare working drawings and specifications, I have ascertained to the best of my knowledge, information and belief that the MRI magnetic shielding and radio frequency shielding as designed and specified is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the relevant technical standards listed in Section 711.2 of 10 NYCRR (specifically sections 7.10.A.1 and 7.10.E.8 of the 1996-97 Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Health Care Facilities).

An architectural rendering will be submitted identifying the proposed MRI location, including the 5 Gauss line in three-dimensional planes, and demonstrating that the electromagnetic and radio frequency environment is appropriate for the location. Plans that delineate all areas of the room shall be included. The manufacturer of the unit shall certify that the facility will satisfy all specifications required for patient, operator, and public safety.

Signature of Architect or Engineer: _____

Name of Architect or Engineer: _____

New York State License Number: _____

Business Address: _____