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Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners
Private Advisory Opinion

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The Jackson Clinic
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RE: Private Advisory Ruling regarding the retention of mammogram films.

Issue: What is the correct length of time to retain mammogram films?

The Board of Medical Examiners received your letter requesting an interpretation of the correct length of time to retain mammogram films under the medical practice act.

The Board of Medical Examiners interprets Tenn. R. Comp. Rules and Regs. § 0880-2-.15 as requiring the retention of the imaging portion of mammography records for a period of twenty (20) years.

Yours truly,

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