

## POLICY C6 Competency Termination

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- I. Policy:  
It is the policy of Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital School of Medical Imaging (SOMI) to establish the process for competency termination.
- II. Purpose:  
The purpose of this policy is to outline the competency termination procedure.
- III. Scope:  
This policy applies to all SOMI students.
- IV. Policy Details:  
A Clinical Preceptor or registered Radiologic Technologist can terminate a competency examination at any point during the examination. Based on one of the criteria below, students will either receive a failing grade or no grade.
  1. Students will receive a **failing grade** of 75% based on the following criteria:
    - The patient is endangered, i.e., excessive repeats, unsound professional judgement
    - Failure to ask about possible pregnancy (patient, caregiver, parent)

Anytime in which the competency is stopped prior to completion for one of the reasons listed above, students will receive a failing grade of 75% for the examination. Students are required to receive counseling from the Program Coordinator Clinical Education Experience to receive a remedial clinical training plan (see policy C3).

  2. Students shall receive **no grade** for the competency (no repercussion) and the competency will be repeated on a different patient, if any of the

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following issues arise:

- The patient condition changes, and the complexity of the exam(s) go beyond the level of student ability
- An urgent department issue occurs
- The patient is belligerent, or the student/ technologist is at risk of harm
- The patient asks not to be X-rayed by a student

Clinical Preceptors or Staff Technologists have the right to refuse performing a competency if the patient condition or exam complexity is beyond the students' ability.

V. Definitions:

None

VI. Attachments:

N/A

VII. Related Policies:

C3 – Competencies and Simulations

VIII. Disclaimers:

- a. Nothing in this policy creates a contractual relationship between Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital School of Medical Imaging (SOMI) and any party. SOMI, in its sole discretions, reserves the right to amend, terminate or discontinue this policy at any time, with or without advance notice.

IX. Version Control:

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