

To: UT Southwestern Medical Center Dosimetry Badge Wearers

From: Office of Safety and Business Continuity – Radiation Safety

RE: New Dosimetry Vendor

The Radiation Safety Office is moving to a new vendor for dosimetry services – we will begin transitioning to Radiation Detection Company (RDC) beginning on January 1, 2024, while continuing service with Landauer, Inc. (current vendor) through December 2023. An extensive request for proposal process was undertaken through the UT System Purchasing Alliance, which included technical evaluations by radiation safety professionals. As a result, Radiation Detection Company was awarded the dosimetry services contract.

RDC was founded in 1949 in California with a mission to provide radiation monitoring services. After almost seven decades in California, the company moved to Georgetown, Texas. RDC is accredited to provide dosimetry services with the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP Lab Code 100512-0) which is part of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). More information is available on RDC's website: www.radetco.com.

The Radiation Safety Office is currently in the process of setting up accounts with RDC and providing current dosimeter wearers' information. The Radiation Safety Office will also be working with the badge monitors on any process changes that need to occur with the new vendor. A new dosimetry online training module will be available before the end of the year. Our aim is to have new RDC badges available for wear periods beginning on January 1, 2024.

Questions about the new dosimetry vendor or process can be directed to the Radiation Safety Office at RadSafe@utsouthwestern.edu or (214) 645-1353.

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