



Urgent Field Safety Notice

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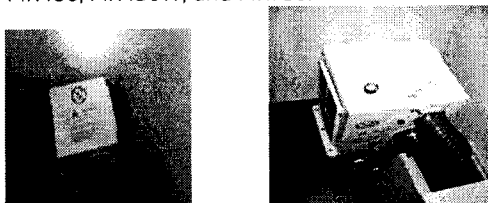
To: Hospital Administrator/Risk Manager
Radiology Department Manager
Maintenance/Biomedical Engineering Department

RE: **GE Healthcare MR System Blower Box Installation Inspection**

GE Healthcare has become aware of a potential issue associated with the installation of the blower box of your GE Healthcare MR System that may impact patient or user safety. **Please ensure that all potential users in your facility are made aware of this safety notification and the recommended actions.**

Safety Issue The Pre-Installation manual requires the blower box to be properly secured. If the blower box is not properly secured, there is the potential for the blower box to be moved by an untrained individual into the magnetic field, which could result in death or serious injury to the user or patient. There have been no adverse events reported to GE Healthcare.

Affected Product Details All GE MR Cylindrical systems with field strengths greater than or equal to 1.0 Tesla, except MR450, MR450W, and MR750.



Safety Instructions You may continue to use your GE Healthcare MR system. The blower box is not a user serviceable part and should only be moved by qualified service personnel. If you have an immediate concern, contact your local GEHC Support Engineer.

Product Correction A GE Healthcare representative will make arrangements to visit your site to inspect your blower box to make sure it is properly secured and correct any issues found with the blower box mounting.

Contact Information If you have any questions regarding this Field Safety Notice or the identification of affected items please contact your local Sales/Service representative.

GE Healthcare confirms that this notice has been notified to the appropriate Regulatory Agency.

Please be assured that maintaining a high level of safety and quality is our highest priority. If you have any questions, please contact us immediately.

Thank you,



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