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Dear Dr. McCollough:

The Health Physics Society endorses the AAPM public position regarding the use of gonadal and fetal shielding in x-ray imaging. Such shielding does not provide a significant benefit to patients’ health by reduction in radiation exposures, which are already very low due to improvements in technology.

Sincerely,

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