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NRC'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL USES
OF ISOTOPES TO MEET OCTOBER 18-19 IN ROCKVILLE, MD.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) will meet October 18 and 19 in Rockville, Maryland.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 each morning at Two White Flint North, Room T2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike. Most portions will be open to the public.

Committee Chairman Barry Siegel will preside. Topics for discussion will involve medical uses of nuclear material licensed by the NRC and will include the role of medical consultants, ACMUI's process for reviewing requests for exemptions from training and experience requirements, petitions for rulemaking, a status report on the ongoing National Academy of Sciences study on medical uses of nuclear material, and other technical issues.

A portion of the meeting may be closed to protect the privacy of a physician whose training and experience the committee will review. The physician has applied to be an authorized user under a license to use radioactive material for medical purposes.

Members of the public who wish to make oral statements at the meeting should contact Josephine M. Piccone, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone: (301) 415-7270. Written statements should be submitted to the same address by October 10.

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