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NRC'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL USES OF ISOTOPES TO MEET MAY 11 AND 12 IN ROCKVILLE, MD.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Medical Uses of Isotopes will hold its next regular meeting May 11 and 12 in Rockville, Maryland.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will begin at 8:00 a.m. on both days at Two White Flint North, Room T2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike.

Committee Chairman Barry Siegel will chair the meeting. Topics for discussion will involve medical uses of nuclear material licensed by the NRC and will include an update on a study of the medical use program by the National Academy of Science; status reports on NRC regulation changes that are currently under consideration on medical administration of radiation and radioactive materials, release of patients containing radiopharmaceuticals or radioactive permanent implants, and administration of radiation or radioactive material to patients who may be pregnant or nursing; and certain other technical issues.

Members of the public who would like 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) 415-7269. Written statements should be submitted to the same address by May 3.

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