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NRC SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON THE MEDICAL USES OF NUCLEAR ISOTOPES

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is looking for a qualified medical physicist, with expertise in radiation therapy, for a two-year term as a member of the Commission's Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes.

The Committee advises the NRC on policy and technical issues that arise in regulating the medical uses of radioactive material for diagnosis and treatment. It also provides guidance and comments on changes in NRC regulations and guidelines on medical uses; evaluates certain non-routine uses of radioactive material for medical uses; and provides technical assistance in specific licensing, inspection and enforcement cases.

The present membership of the Committee consists of: several physicians, with specialties in nuclear cardiology, therapeutic radiology, nuclear medicine research and nuclear medicine; a nuclear pharmacist; a medical physicist specializing in nuclear medicine; one individual with experience in state regulation of radioisotopes; a patients' rights and care advocate; a health care administrator; a radiation therapy technologist/medical dosimetrist; and a representative from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Candidates for the open position must be U.S. citizens and be able to devote approximately 80 hours per year to Committee business. Members are compensated and reimbursed for travel, secretarial and correspondence expenses.

Applications, which should include four copies of a resume describing educational and professional qualifications and a current address and telephone number, should be sent to the Office of Personnel, Attention: Jude Himmelberg, Mail Stop T2D32, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, by March 10 (60 days after publication of a Federal Register notice on this subject on January 9).

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