

February 6, 2001

Mr. Charles H. Rose  
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Dear Mr. Rose:

This is in regard to your letter dated January 18, 2001. You requested the NRC's position on two licensing issues. The following is our response:

1. If a physician is listed as an authorized user for a specific medical use on an Agreement State license, the physician may be listed for the same medical use on a NRC license.
2. If an individual is listed as a radiation safety officer (RSO) on an Agreement State medical license, the individual may be listed as a RSO on the same type of NRC license.
3. It is our understanding that Agreement States normally accept the qualifications of authorized users and RSOs listed on NRC licenses. However, such acceptance is not required by NRC for Agreement States to meet compatibility requirements. Therefore, NRC would not normally take any action with respect to Agreement State findings in such cases.

I trust that this response addresses your questions.

Sincerely,

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