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Via US Mail

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Dear Mr. Cool:

Please advise us as to the NRC's position on two licensing issues:

1. If a physician is listed as an authorize user on an Agreement State license, will the NRC accept that physicians training and experience (or existence of authorization as an authorized user) as evidence that the physician may be listed on a NRC license? Will the NRC consider taking action if an Agreement State does not accept the existence of an authorized user on a NRC license as acceptable training and experience for licensure on that Agreement State's license?
2. If an individual is listed as a RSO on an Agreement State license, will the NRC accept that individual as having adequate training and experience to be listed on an NRC license? Will the NRC consider taking action if an Agreement State does not accept the existence of a RSO on a NRC license as acceptable training and experience for licensure on that Agreement State's license?

Clearly, these two questions are the same issues, one applied to an authorized user (who may also be the RSO) and the RSO (who may not be the authorized user).

Your prompt attention to these questions will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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