

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MEDICAL USES OF ISOTOPES
SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS
November 8 - 9, 2000

The following recommendations were made by the ACMUI members. These recommendations are provided in the Summary Minutes of the ACMUI meeting on November 8-9, 2000, and have been verified by the transcript.

New Medical Technologies: The ACMUI recommended that a license amendment be required under § 35.400, "Use of sources for brachytherapy," for the TheraSphere®.

NRC/Agreement State Event Reporting: The ACMUI recommended that the NRC develop an NRC web site to include a search engine that would enable one to find relevant sections for reporting requirements and that guidance on reporting be organized by type of licensee, e.g., materials, medical, industrial, etc.

Update on Other Rulemaking Activities: The ACMUI recommended that the new risk-informed reporting limit of 5 rem in 10 CFR 35 be limited to reporting of errors made in the release procedure or delivery of instructions to the patient that results in exposures to individuals, other than the patient, in excess of 5 rem. The ACMUI also recommended that no further rulemaking be required for exposure to embryo/fetus because 10 CFR 20 already contains reporting requirements for all exposures to the general public.

Training Requirements: Regarding the training requirement in § 35.961, "Training for teletherapy physicist," the ACMUI recommended that exemptions be based on a case-by-case review by the ACMUI Chairman with input from the members.

The disposition of these recommendations will be discussed with the ACMUI members at the next ACMUI meeting scheduled for April 18-19, 2001.