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Dear Mr. Cool:

I received your letter dated June 22, 2000 on the subject of "Recognition of Boards". As you probably know, certification by the ABMP is currently considered sole evidence for recognition as a "Qualified Medical Physicist" (QMP) by several state regulatory agencies as well as by the American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM) and the American College of Medical Physics (ACMP). Thus I am writing to let you know that it is totally proper and appropriate for the American Board of Medical Physics to be fully recognized by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

I will respond to your request for information after I circulate the enclosures you sent to me amongst my board and the specialty panel chairmen, and ask them to review and assist me with this.

Please let me know what your time frame is and I will try to meet any deadline imposed.

Sincerely,

Lawrence E. Reinstein, Ph.D.
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