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MEMO TO: Robert Ayers, NRC

FROM: William D. Nelligan III, CAE, Executive Director
Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of this date, I am writing to clarify the issue that has arisen in NRC Region # 3.

Our Board was incorporated in the District of Columbia in February 1996 as the "Certification Council of Nuclear Cardiology." Then, on February 1, 1999 the Directors changed the name to "Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology" [see attached copy of the Certificate officially recognizing the name change]. The one word was all that changed. Directors and officers of the organization remained the same. The requirements to sit for the exam also were not changed at that time.

Enclosed is a copy of our 1998 Candidate Bulletin showing the original name as well as the Requirements to sit for the Board in 1998. These are on pages 3, 4, 8 and 9. As we discussed, the requirements relative to radiation safety were more specific than they are today in that 200 hours was required of the candidates whereas under the Revised Part 35 regulations no specific number of hours are required.

I hope that there will not be further problems in the other Regions for Diplomates of our Board who were certified in 1996, 1997 and 1998 by the Certification Council of Nuclear Cardiology, now the Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology.

Best regards.

C: Manuel D. Cerqueira, MD, President, CBNC

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that all applicable provisions of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CORPORATION ACT HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH AND ACCORDINGLY, THIS CERTIFICATE of AMENDMENT is hereby issued to:

CERTIFICATION COUNCIL OF NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY

NAME CHANGE TO: CERTIFICATION BOARD OF NUCLEAR
CARDIOLOGY

WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY HAND AND CAUSE THE SEAL OF THIS OFFICE TO
BE AFFIXED As of FEBRUARY 1ST 1999.

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