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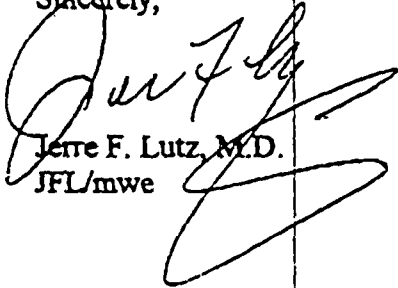
United States Senate
Senator Max Cleland

Dear Senator Cleland:

The medical cardiology community in Georgia recommends the NRC follow the recommendations of its Advisory Council for the Medical Use of Isotopes to classify intravascular brachytherapy as an emerging technology.

Please contact the NRC in support of the proposed reduction in training and experience hours for nuclear cardiology and to refrain from assigning definitive training and experience requirements for experimental intravascular brachytherapy at this time.

Sincerely,


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