



ACMUI Briefing Revisions to Part 35 – Recognition of Board Certifications

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Extension of Subpart J

- Subpart J: Effective date extended one year to October 24, 2005 (69 FR 55736, Sep 16, 2004)
- Allow time for boards to apply for recognition of certifications under forthcoming revisions to Part 35

Public Comments on Proposed Rule

- Preceptors should not be required to attest to candidates passing board administered exams
- Use of “attest” vs. “certify” in preceptor statements

Public Comments on Proposed Rule (cont.)

- Proposed § 35.390(c) implies preceptor must attest to passing of certification examination
- Allow for authorization of radiation oncologists who complete residency programs (§ 35.390)

Public Comments on Proposed Rule (cont.)

- Agreement States seek full 3 years to develop a compatible rule
- Hours of training – want more specificity, e.g., for number of hours of **didactic training** to qualify as
- Authorized users – 35.190, 35.290, 35.390
- Authorized nuclear pharmacists under 35.55

Working Group Recommendations

- Draft-final rule to require a minimum numbers of hours of ‘didactic’ training of the total hours
- Applies only to the “alternate pathway”
- Would not apply to requirements for recognition of specialty board certifications by the NRC or an Agreement State

Requirements for Minimum Number of
'Didactic' Hours of T&E
(draft-final rule)

Section	Total Hrs	Didactic
35.55	700	200
35.190	60	8
35.290	700	80
35.390	700	200

Status of Rulemaking

- Resolve comments from ACMUI, AS
 - Comment period ends Oct 18, 2004
- Draft-final rule to Commission ~mid-Nov
- Anticipate publication in 2005