February 8, 2006

ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MINNESOTA, PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA

ACCEPTANCE TO THE DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC NUCLEAR MEDICINE COURSE (H-304) (STP-06-012)

Enclosure 1 is the list of students from the States selected to attend the March 20-24, 2006, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Nuclear Medicine Course (H-304). Please provide the list of students and the travel instructions (Enclosure 2) to each individual from your program that is on the list. States with students attending this course have agreed to pay travel expenses and where designated the tuition. To cover the tuition expense, each State should submit a purchase order or equivalent document, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), to the following address:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Leah P. Tremper
Office of the Chief Financial Officer
Mail Stop T-9-E10.
Washington, DC 20555

The NRC will, in turn, issue you a bill (invoice). If for any reason your attendee is unable to attend, please submit to us a written purchase order, or equivalent to cancel, prior to the starting date of the course.

We ask that you inform us of any cancellations 30 days prior to the course starting date. This will assist us in ensuring that States with candidates on waiting lists have an opportunity to fill vacated slots that may open up after our course acceptance letters have been sent to you.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me or the individual named below.

POINT OF CONTACT: Brenda G. Usilton INTERNET: BGU@NRC.GOV
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DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC NUCLEAR MEDICINE COURSE (H-304)
MARCH 20-24, 2006
HOUSTON, TX

STATE	PARTICIPANT(S)	PAYING TUITION/ SPACE AVAILABLE
CALIFORNIA Radiologic Health Branch Division of Food, Drug & Radiation Safety California Department of Health Services P.O. Box 997414 Sacramento, CA 95899-7414	Hugh Alsworth Brian Goode	Paying Tuition Paying Tuition
GEORGIA Radioactive Materials Program Department of Natural Resources 4220 International Parkway, Suite 100 Atlanta, GA 30354	J. Kit Ramdeen	Paying Tuition
KENTUCKY Radiation Health & Toxic Agents Branch Cabinet for Health Services 275 East Main Street, Mail Stop HS-2E-D Frankfort, KY 40621-0001	Angela Britton Rick Horky Matt McKinley Brian Parsley	Paying Tuition Paying Tuition Paying Tuition Paying Tuition
MISSISSIPPI Division of Radiological Health State Department of Health P.O. Box 1700 Jackson, MS 39215-1700	Joe Ellington	Space Available

ENCLOSURE 1

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

ACCEPTANCE: This is to advise you that those individuals in Enclosure 1 have been accepted for participation in the training course (H-304), "Diagnostic and Therapeutic Nuclear Medicine." This course is scheduled to be presented March 20-24, 2006 at the Advanced Health Education Center (AHEC) 8502 Tybor Street, Houston, Texas 77074, Telephone: (713) 772-0157 or 1-800-239-1361.

COURSE: The course will be conducted beginning at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. each day except for Friday, March 24, 2006, which will end at 3:00 p.m. Please refer to AHEC's Webpage at URL: http://www.AHEConline.com for hotel information and transportation between the hotel and the AHEC. Click on General Information. A tentative outline for the course (Enclosure 3) is attached.

LODGING:. You should plan to arrive on Sunday, March 19, 2006 and depart on Friday, March 24, 2006. Some hotels offer transportation to and from the AHEC. Participants must make their own lodging and travel arrangements. Individuals should request a State or government employee rate at the hotel.

Meals/Restaurants (Houston/AHEC classes): There are multiple eating facilities within walking distance, such as Subway, Chinese Buffet, and Denny's. If you have a car, the possibilities are many. If it rains, AHEC has a small lunch area and you can order and have sandwiches or pizza delivered.

Ground transportation from airports to Houston hotels Airport Express, services ground transportation to and from both Intercontinental and Hobby airports. Buses depart every 30 minutes for designated terminals and will take you to the Galleria where you should call a cab to deliver you to your hotel. Call 713-523-5695 or 713-523-8888 for Airport Express Information.

Cab fare is approximately $40 from Hobby Airport and $60 from Intercontinental to hotels in your area. Bus fare is $10 - $20. Airport Express Ticket Agent is located in baggage claim area.

Call 713-236-1111 for Yellow Cab Company. If you call a cab service, establish the rates prior to engaging the taxi. Parking: Parking in Houston is on surface lots and is free of charge.

Hotels in vicinity of training:
Wingate Inn - 11050 Southwest Freeway - 281-568-6969 or 1-800-228-1000
Approximately 1 mile away from the AHEC facility. The Wingate Inn also offers shuttle service to and from the AHEC facility and Complimentary continental breakfast.

Country Inn & Suites - 11230 South West Freeway - 281-575-8283

Hilton Southwest - 6870 Southwest Freeway - 713-977-7911
The Hilton Southwest is an excellent hotel. They will provide transportation at no charge to AHEC. They will also take you to the mall or to other eating destinations in close proximity.

Holiday Inn - 11160 Southwest Freeway - 800-230-8730

Embassy Suites - 9090 Southwest Freeway - 713-995-0123
The Embassy Suites offers shuttle service to and from the AHEC facility.

DIAGNOSTIC & THERAPEUTIC NUCLEAR MEDICINE COURSE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

MARCH 20-24, 2006

HOUSTON, TX

DAY	TIME	TOPIC	READING	PRESENTER
Monday	8:00-9:00	Introduction of course Overview of Nuclear Pharmacy		Hyder
	9:00-10:00	Overview of Nuclear Pharmacy Radiopharmaceutical Production		Hyder
	10:00-12:00	Radiopharmaceutical Characteristics		Hyder
	12:00-1:00	Lunch		
	1:00-2:00	Counting Equipment		Smith
	2:00-3:00	Radiopharmacy Equipment		Smith
	3:00-4:00	Imaging Equipment		Smith
	4:00-5:00	Radiation Safety Equipment		Smith
Tuesday	8:00 - 8:30	Travel to HCCS		
	8:30 - 8:45	Review Homework		Smith
	8:45 - 10:15	Group A - QC of well counters & gamma cameras		Smith
		Group B - Dose Calculations & Dispensing		Hyder
	10:30-12:00	Group A & B switch		Hyder/Smith
	12:00-1:00	Lunch		
	1:00 -- 2:45	Group A - Surveys, Wipes Receipt of RAM		Hyder
		Group B - QC of dose Calibrator		Smith
	3:00-4:45	Groups A & B Switch		Smith / Hyder
Wednesday	8:00 - 8:30	Review Homework		Hyder
	8:30 - 9:30	Nuclear Medicine Facilities		Hyder
	9:30-11:00	Radiation Safety Concerns Radiobiology		Hyder
	11:0012:00	Radiation Safety Program		Murphy
	12:00-1:00	Lunch		
	1:00-3:00	Diagnostic Patient Procedures		Smith
	3:00-4:00	Update: New Procedures		Smith
	4:00-5:00	Therapeutic Procedures		Smith
Thursday	8:00-8:45	Review		
	9:00-12:00	Hospital Tours Group A & B		Smith & Hyder Murphy
	12:00-1:00	Lunch		
	1:00-1:30	Travel to Syncor		
	1:30-2:45	Group A - Tour Syncor Group B - Radiopharmaceutical Quality Control		Hyder & Miller
	3:00-4:45	Groups A & B Switch		Hyder & Miller
Friday	8:00-9:00	Nuclear Medicine from a Physician Perspective		Dr. Lamki/Moore
	9:00-11:00	PET Imaging		Terry
	11-12am	Review		Hyder/Smith
	12:00-1:00	Lunch		
	1:00-1:30	Review Continues		Hyder/Smith
	1:30-3:00	Exit Examination		

ENCLOSURE 3