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The Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Division of Nuclear Safety, (the Agency) supports the current 10 CFR 35.75 regarding patient release. The Agency currently allows this by license condition and has proposed a rule to allow the same. The benefit to the patient and family in many of these cases is substantial and justifies any additional dose to the primary caregiver and other members of the public.

The Agency does recommend that NRC and the Agreement States require that specific documents be maintained to support the release and that these documents be inspected routinely. Documents should include:

- 1) The basis for authorizing the release of an individual to include the assessment and evaluation criteria for the patient's medical, living and working conditions, activities of radioactive material used (i.e., retained or administered activity), occupancy factors, biological or effective half-life of radioactive material, shielding by tissue, and means of estimating doses to any other individual and the physicians;
- 2) The instructions for each patient;
- 3) The physician's certification for patient release.

The Agency has been involved with cases where patients were released from adjacent jurisdictions and returned to their homes in Illinois without the above documentation being completed or instructions given to the patient.

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Attached for docketing is a comment letter on the above noted PRM from Gibb Vinson, Illinois Emergency Management Agency, that I received via the rulemaking website on 3/16/06.

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