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September 13, 2006

Dear Ms. Casey,

Our Nuclear Medicine Department is seeking accreditation from ICANL (Intersocietal Commission of Accreditation of Nuclear Laboratories). This is a commission made up of professionals in the industry who recognize organizations who meet and maintain a broad array of quality standards ranging from technologist and physician certifications/continuing education, image quality, patient care and radiation safety.

ICANL's accreditation procedure consists of a lengthy written application as well as a site visit. These reviews are scheduled to be complete by the end of September, followed by committee member approval in October. Part of their requirement is that the medical director of the Nuclear Medicine Department is recognized as an Authorized User by the NRC. Our administration recently named Dr. John Mohart as the Medical Director of the Cardiology portion of our department, and he is not yet an AU. I was wondering if at all possible if our request for amendment to name Dr. Mohart as an AU could be reviewed by September 29 to help us out with this accreditation process?

Thank you very much for your consideration in our request. We certainly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Brenda Overschmidt, RSO, CNMT