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Sir(s) and/or Madame(s)

I endorse the addition of the petition submitted on behalf of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine. I agree that to not include this "grandfathering" clause would only cause shortages in AMP's and/or RSO's and thus greatly influence the continuity of care. In fact, I believe such a shortage would cause many small to mid-size community hospitals to in effect "suspend" many activities that include special procedures in radiology, nuclear medicine diagnostic and therapy scans, and radiation oncology treatments (brachytherapy applications included). This can be alleviated by incorporating the "grandfather" clause, and thus allow the current continuity of care to continue. Thank you for your attention in this very important matter.
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