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I would like to add my strong support to the above petition for rulemaking dated September 10, 2006 on behalf of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine, of which I have been a member for approximately 30 years. (47)

I have practiced in Medical Physics in Radiation Therapy/Radiation Oncology since my American Board of Radiology certification in Radiation Therapy Physics in 1982. In 1990 I received board certification by the American Board of Medical Physics.

While not named on an radioactive material licenses in North Carolina (an agreement state), I have worked with all the radioactive sources of concern at various times during my career.

I consider myself to be fully qualified to serve as an AMP both by virtue of this experience and my current board certifications.

Furthermore, I feel that it would be completely unnecessary and wasteful of time, effort and money to proceed along one of the 'alternative pathways' required by the current rulemaking to be recognized as an AMP by the NRC.

This is especially so since I currently complete all the duties expected of an AMP under many NC Radioactive materials licenses (and have done so since 1982, long before this term was invented).

Sincerely,

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