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**RESPONSE TO CHARLES H. ROSE QUESTIONS ABOUT 80 HOUR CLASSROOM AND
LABORATORY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS IN 10 CFR 35.290 (FSME-07-053)**

Purpose: To inform the Agreement States of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) response to Charles H. Rose concerning several questions about the training and experience (T&E) requirements in 10 CFR 35.290 for physicians seeking to become authorized users (AU) for imaging and localization studies under the alternate pathway.

Background: NRC Regions I, III, and IV received a letter dated March 19, 2007, from Charles H. Rose, Executive Director, American Association of Cardiology, Inc., describing concern about whether a specific training course meets the 80 hour classroom and laboratory training requirement in 10 CFR 35.290(c)(1)(I). Mr. Rose also had several questions about the classroom and laboratory training requirement in 10 CFR 35.290, and NRC's review of the preceptor statement. Additionally, NRC has become aware that similar letters were sent to several Agreement States, including, but not necessarily limited to Alabama, Colorado, Ohio, and Texas.

NRC has provided a response to Mr. Rose's March 19, 2007 letter. The response is being provided to all recipients, so that there is a broad understanding of NRC's position on the methods in which the classroom and laboratory training may be obtained and how reviews of the T&E supporting documentation and preceptor attestations are performed. The response is enclosed.

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