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RE: Appointment of a Diagnostic Radiologist to ACMUI

Dear Mr. Lewis:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, I am writing in support of the American College of Radiology's request that the diagnostic radiology consultant position to the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) be elevated to full member status.

Many new technologies that blend machine-based diagnostic radiology with nuclear medicine demonstrate the need for expertise on both the nuclear medicine and imaging specialists. Some examples of this are PET/CT, SPECT/CT, image guided microsphere therapy and other image-guided therapies.

Dr. Mickey Guiberteau has served as a non-voting consultant diagnostic radiologist for the ACMUI for nearly a year and has made significant contributions in assisting other members in understanding the complexity of some of the medical procedures and board certifications. The value of the diagnostic radiology was especially useful in ACMUI's deliberations on Training and Experience requirements, primarily for Authorized Users and changes in board certification requirements of the American Board of Radiology.

We appreciate your consideration of our input as NRC determines the need for adding a diagnostic radiologist to ACMUI as a formal position. If you have any questions or need additional information, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Adela Salame-Alfie

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