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To: 'Hendee, William'
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Subject: RE: web-based educational modules

Bill,

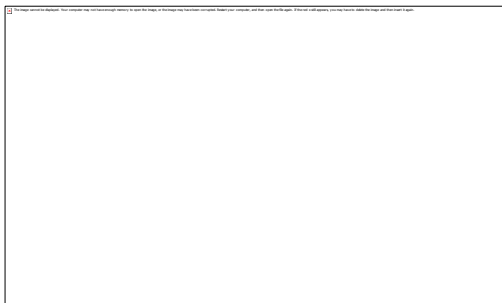
I apologize for the long delay in providing a response to your query, below. As I may have mentioned when we spoke, in Miami several weeks ago, about the status of NRC's formal response, my schedule over the last months has been "challenging."

First, please note that NRC does not "approve" any courses intended to provide training to individuals attempting to satisfy the training and experience requirements in 10 CFR Part 35, Medical Use of Byproduct Material, for individuals seeking authorized status.

Regarding the RSNA/AAPM web-based physics modules, the time that an individual spends satisfactorily completing* a physics module, can certainly be counted toward the corresponding time-spent-for-training requirements when a licensee applies for authorized status for the individual. Understandably, use of this time spent on completing a module toward meeting the corresponding hours requirement can only be done when the content of the module addresses a topic or topics identified in the training and experience requirements section of 10 CFR Part 35 that applies for individuals seeking the particular authorized status being sought.

Any further questions on this issue can be addressed to me.

Ron



*As evidenced by a certificate of completion for the module, which you have indicated ([JACR.2010.01.005](#)) can be printed after the 15 to 25 multiple-choice questions associated with the module have been answered correctly.

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Hi Ron:

I am hoping you can answer this question, or find out the answer.

The AAPM and the RSNA are collaborating on the production of web-based modules in physics for residents in radiology. There are 30 modules up and available, and we have another 15 in process. Mary Beth in my office will send you a short article from the JACR that describes the modules, their purpose, and the team that oversees their production. Each module takes about 45 – 60 minutes to complete, and there is a post-test for the viewer to test how well he/she has assimilated the information. As you will see, several of the modules are on nuclear medicine, and some others are on radiation safety and patient/personnel protection.

The question has arisen about whether these modules can be counted towards the NRC requirements for education and training to become an authorized user as a physician or as a recognized expert or radiation safety officer as a physicist (since many graduate students, fellow and residents in medical physics also use the modules). Can you tell me how we go about finding that answer?

Thanks much.

Bill

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