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October 28, 2010

MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary */RA/*

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – BRIEFING ON MEDICAL ISSUES,
9:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2010,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT
NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed on a variety of medical issues by representatives from the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes; a stakeholder panel with representatives from the Organization of Agreement States, the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, the Thyroid Cancer Survivors Association, the Society of Nuclear Medicine and the American Association of Physicists in Medicine; and the NRC staff. The topics discussed included medical isotope production, patient release criteria, the Part 37 rulemaking, medical event data in the Nuclear Material Events Database and the potential for a national database for medical event reporting, and the Part 35 rulemaking.

As part of the integrated plan for completing the activities in the medical area which was directed by the Commission in SRM-SECY-10-0062, the staff should include options and recommendations for streamlining the medical petition and rulemaking processes without compromising the opportunities for full stakeholder involvement or the appropriate time for in-depth staff review and consideration.

cc: Chairman Jaczko
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