

May 10, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: Christian Einberg, Branch Chief
Radioactive Materials Safety Branch
Division of Materials Safety and State Agreements

FROM: Michael Fuller, Team Leader */RA/*
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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE – Public Workshop for Discussion of
Topics Related to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s
Medical Regulations

DATE & TIME: Monday, June 20, 2011 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 21, 2011 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Flatotel Hotel, New York City
135 West 52nd Street
New York, NY 10019

PURPOSE: The purpose of this workshop is to request stakeholder comments on issues associated with the Medical Event (ME) definition, including sections involving reporting and notifications of MEs for permanent implant brachytherapy and other medical issues that are currently being considered for rulemaking.

MEETING CATEGORY: This is a Category 3 Meeting.¹ The public is invited to participate by providing comments and asking questions throughout the workshop. During the public workshop, the NRC will conduct individual roundtable panel discussions as well as provide NRC staff presentations, with opportunity for audience participation, on issues identified on the workshop website and in the Federal Register Notice.

For additional information on the workshops or to register to attend or participate via teleconference bridge line and/or webinar, please visit the meeting’s dedicated website at:
<http://www.blsm meetings.net/NRCMedicalRulemakingWorkshop/index.cfm>

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¹ See Commission Policy Statement on “Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings,” (67 FR 36920) May 28, 2002.

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PUBLIC ATTENDANCE: The workshop is open to the members of the general public. Members of the public who wish to attend can also pre-register at: <http://www.blsmeetings.net/NRCMedicalRulemakingWorkshop/index.cfm>. The Commission will appreciate pre-registration in order to properly plan for the conference facilities. However, pre-registration is not required and on-site registration will be available.

ACCOMMODATIONS: For those needing accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act or have special concerns should contact Gretchen Rivera-Capella at 301-415-5944 or via e-mail at Gretchen.Rivera-Capella@nrc.gov to discuss such needs by June 13, 2011.

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AGENDA

Public Workshop for Discussion of Topics Related to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Medical Regulations

Day 1

- 7:30 a.m. **Onsite Registration Begins**
- 8:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks/Welcome**
- 9:00 a.m. **Agenda/Ground Rules**
- 9:30 a.m. **Topic 1: Medical Event Definition Associated with Permanent Implant
Brachytherapy - Panel Presentations**
- 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Topic 1: Medical Event Definition Associated with Permanent Implant
Brachytherapy - Panel Discussion**
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:30 p.m. **Topic 1: Medical Event Definition Associated with Permanent Implant
Brachytherapy - Public Questions and Comments**
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **Resume Public Questions and Comments**
- 4:45 p.m. **Wrap-up**
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn for the Day**

Please Note: Times listed are approximate and only for reference. The meeting will proceed as appropriate when discussions are completed on a given topic.

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Day 2

- 7:30 a.m. **Onsite Registration Begins**
- 8:30 a.m. **Overview of Day 1**
- 8:45 a.m. **Topic 2: Relaxation of Preceptor Attestation Requirements and Extending Grandfathering to Certain Certified Individuals (Ritenour Petition) - Panel Presentations**
- 9:30 a.m. **Topic 2: Relaxation of Preceptor Attestation Requirements and Extending Grandfathering to Certain Certified Individuals (Ritenour Petition) - Panel Discussion**
- 10:00 a.m. **Topic 2: Relaxation of Preceptor Attestation Requirements and Extending Grandfathering to Certain Certified Individuals (Ritenour Petition) - Public Questions and Comments**
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. **Topic 3: Naming Associate/Assistant Radiation Safety Officers (RSOs) on NRC Medical Licenses – NRC Staff Presentation**
- 11:30 a.m. **Topic 3: Naming Associate/Assistant Radiation Safety Officers (RSOs) on NRC Medical Licenses – Public Questions and Comments**
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:30 p.m. **Topic 4: Additional Molybdenum Breakthrough Testing and Reporting Requirements – NRC Staff Presentation**
- 2:00 p.m. **Topic 4: Additional Molybdenum Breakthrough Testing and Reporting Requirements – Public Questions and Comments**
- 2:30 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 p.m. **Topic 5: Additional Items Under Consideration for Rulemaking – Public Questions and Comments**
- 4:00 p.m. **Summary of Topics 2-5**
- 4:30 p.m. **Closing Statements**
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**