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The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is seeking nominations for the position of Agreement State representative on the agency's Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI). Committee members currently serve a four-year term and may be considered for reappointment to an additional term.

The ACMUI advises NRC on policy and technical issues that arise in the regulation of the medical use of radioactive materials. Responsibilities include providing comments on changes to NRC rules, regulations, and guidance documents; evaluating certain non-routine uses of radioactive material; providing technical assistance in licensing, inspection, and enforcement cases; and bringing key issues to the attention of NRC for appropriate action.

The 13-member ACMUI possess the medical and technical skills needed to address evolving issues. The current membership is comprised of the following positions: nuclear medicine physician; nuclear cardiologist; medical physicist in nuclear medicine; therapy medical physicist; radiation safety officer; nuclear pharmacist; two radiation oncologists; patients' rights advocate; Food and Drug Administration representative; Agreement State representative; and health care administrator and diagnostic radiologist. For additional information about membership on the ACMUI, visit the <u>ACMUI Membership web page</u> at the NRC's website.

Nominees for the Agreement State position must be U.S. citizens and be able to devote approximately 160 hours per year to Committee business and have professional or personal experience with or knowledge of current Agreement States regulations. Also, involvement or leadership Agreement States advocacy organizations is preferred. Members are expected to attend semi-annual meetings in Rockville, Md., and to participate in teleconferences, as needed. Members who are not federal employees are compensated for their service. In addition, nonfederal members are reimbursed for travel and correspondence expenses. Full-time federal employees are reimbursed for travel expenses only. The selected nominee will undergo a thorough security background check. Security paperwork may take the nominee several weeks to complete. Nominees will also be required to complete a financial disclosure statement to assure that there are no conflicts of interest. Interested candidates should submit an electronic copy of their resume or curriculum vitae to Sophie Holiday, <u>sophie.holiday@nrc.gov</u>. Submittals should include the following information, if applicable: education; certification; current state regulatory experience, professional association membership, committee membership activities and leadership activities.

The notice was published in the <u>*Federal Register*</u> July 27; nominations will be accepted until Sept. 27. For more information, contact: Sophie Holiday, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs; 301-415-7865; <u>sophie.holiday@nrc.gov</u>.

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