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Kristine L. Svinicki, Chairman Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mail Stop O-4F00 Washington, DC 20555-0001

**Re:** ASTRO meeting request

Chairman Svinicki,

I am writing to request a meeting with the Chair of the American Society for Radiation Oncology's (ASTRO) Board of Directors, David Beyer, MD, FASTRO on May 2, 2017. We would like to discuss how ASTRO and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) can work together to ensure that patients are treated with radiation therapy safely and effectively.

ASTRO is the largest radiation oncology society in the world, with more than 10,000 members who specialize in treating patients with radiation therapy. As the leading organization in radiation oncology, biology and physics, the Society is dedicated to improving patient care through education, clinical practice, advancement of science and advocacy. ASTRO's highest priority has always been ensuring patients receive the safest, most effective treatments.

ASTRO firmly believes that patient safety is paramount, and that even a single error is too many. We would like to talk to you about ways that ASTRO can work with the NRC to ensure the safe use of radioactive materials in the field of radiation oncology.

We look forward to meeting, and partnering with the NRC on this and other very important patient safety issues. Please contact me at 703-839-7366 or <a href="mailto:cindy.tomlinson@astro.org">cindy.tomlinson@astro.org</a> to schedule this meeting.

Sincerely,

Cindy Tomlinson

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## **CHAIRMAN Resource**

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Please find attached a meeting request from the American Society for Radiation Oncology for Tuesday, May 2, 2017. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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