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General Comment

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Attachments

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Cindy Bladey
Office of Administration
Mail Stop: OWFN-12-H8
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: Docket ID NRC-2016-0122, Draft Program-Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses

Dear Ms. Bladey:

The Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI) would like to provide comments on the draft guidance announced in the Federal Register on December 6, 2016 (81 FR 87978). SNMMI's more than 17,000 members set the standard for molecular imaging and nuclear medicine practice through the creation of clinical guidelines, sharing evidence-based medicine through journals and meetings, and leading advocacy on key issues that affect molecular imaging and therapy research and practice.

SNMMI has reviewed the comments on Appendix U submitted on Jan. 6, 2017 by Siegel, Stabin, Marcus, and Sacks and supports the scientific contents of the letter. The society is willing to provide our expertise to NRC in order to appropriately revise the draft Appendix U for the benefit of patients, their families, and licensees. Additionally, the society encourages the NRC to consider the more than 20 published articles (see reference list below) dealing with patient release.

As always, SNMMI is ready to discuss any of its comments with the NRC. In this regard, please contact Caitlin Kubler, Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs, by email at cKubler@snmmi.org or by phone at 703-326-1190.

Sincerely,

[Signed]
Sally Schwarz, MS, RPh, BCNP
SNMMI President


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