

## PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Patient Release Program Regulatory Issues Public Meeting.

Date(s) and Time(s): May 23, 2017, 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM

Location: NRC Two White Flint North, 2B1  
11545 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD

Category: This is a Open meeting. Public participation is actively sought for this meeting to fully engage the public in a discussion of regulatory issues.

Purpose: Discuss potential regulatory changes to the NRC's Patient Release Regulations under Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations 35.75.

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Comments: Staff will briefly introduce each of the six questions (questions A-F) and then open the floor to participants in the room/phone to hear their views on the question. Each question will have 30min for discussion. The meeting is webcast. Although the webcast includes audio output, you are encouraged to listen through the operator-controlled telephone bridge line versus through the webcast. You will need to dial \*1 when you want to make a comment. The Operator will take comments in the order they are received.

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## **AGENDA**

### **1:00 Introduction**

**1:05 Question A** “Should NRC require an activity-based patient release threshold under which patients would be required to be maintained in a clinic-sponsored facility (e.g., a medical facility or facility under the licensee’s control) until the standard for release is met.”

**1:30 Question B** “Should the NRC amend the regulations to clarify the time frame for the current dose limit in 10 CFR 35.75(a) for releasing Individuals?”

**2:00 Question C** “Should the NRC continue to apply the same dose criteria of 5 mSv (0.5 rem), to all members of the general public, including family members, young children, pregnant women, caregivers, hotel workers, and other members of the public when considering the release of patients?”

### **2:30 Break**

**2:35 Question D** “Should the NRC include a specific requirement for the release of a patient who is likely to expose young children or pregnant women to doses above the public dose limit?”

**3:00 Question E** “Should the NRC have a specific requirement for the licensee to have a patient isolation discussion with patients in sufficient time prior to the administration to provide the patient time to make isolation arrangements or the licensee to make plans to hold the patient, if the patient cannot be immediately released?””

**3:30 Question F** “Should the NRC explicitly include the time frame for providing instructions in the regulations (e.g., the instructions should be given prior to the procedure)?”

### **4:00 Open discussion of any of the above questions**

This hour at the provides a scheduled opportunity for members of the public to discuss any of the 6 questions.

### **4:55 Wrap up**

### **5:00 Meeting Ends**

The time of the meeting is local to the jurisdiction where the meeting is being held.

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67 Federal Register 36920, May 28, 2002  
The policy statement may be found on the NRC website  
<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/policy/67fr36920.html>