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General Comment

- 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." Yes. Patients should not be allowed to go to hotels, or to home. They should stay in a hospital setting or a setting designed for patients who have gotten RAI treatment.
- 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?" The release timeframe should be set at a safe level based on Geiger counter readings.
- 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?" Patients should not be released if they, or their waste, could cause a threat to others.
- 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?" Yes.
- 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?" Yes. Keep in mind that sometimes the plans the patient makes to be isolated is to use hotels. This is terrible.
- F. "Should the NRC explicitly include the time frame for providing instructions in the regulations (e.g., the

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instructions should be given prior to the procedure)?" Yes. It takes time to prepare for being released, even after several days of isolation.