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Re: Docket ID NRC-2018-0230; Training and Experience Requirements for Different Categories of Radiopharmaceuticals

Dear Ms. Ma:

The American Society of Nuclear Cardiology (ASNC) is pleased to provide comments on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) evaluation of training and experience regulations.

ASNC is a 4,500 member professional medical society, which provides a variety of continuing medical education programs related to nuclear cardiology and cardiovascular computed tomography, develops standards and guidelines for training and practice, promotes accreditation and certification within the nuclear cardiology field, and advocates for furthering research and excellence in nuclear cardiology and cardiovascular computed tomography.

Since the NRC's current evaluation of training and education regulations does not explicitly affect the practice of nuclear cardiology, ASNC's comments will remain at a high level. ASNC broadly supports moving toward a competency-based medical education model rather than a time-based framework. ASNC looks forward to a similar initiative for 35.200 uses of radiopharmaceuticals.

Sincerely,

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ASNC Board President