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General Comment

Hello,

It is unfortunate that NRC is diluting the training requirements for non-nuclear medicine physicians to dispense radiopharmaceuticals. It is akin to asking non-surgeons to perform surgeries after they have merely observed some other dedicated and trained surgeon without actually themselves getting a hands on training of 5 years.

I strongly oppose to the idea of not requiring dedicated training in nuclear medicine for 2 to 3 years before someone becomes eligible to perform function as a Nuclear Medicine Physician and dispense/use radiopharmaceuticals for diagnostics or therapeutics.