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Gentlemen:

I would like to take this opportunity as President of the Society of Nuclear Medicine to relterate the Society's stand in regard to allowing the practicing physician to select the route of administration and dose range that he feels appropriate for a particular clinical nuclear medicine procedure. This again is in line with previous testimony that our Society presented in this regard. We fully support the statement by Dr. Geo.ge V. Taplin, Division of Nuclear Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles, California dated March 28, 1979. If we can provide any additional information please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

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President

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