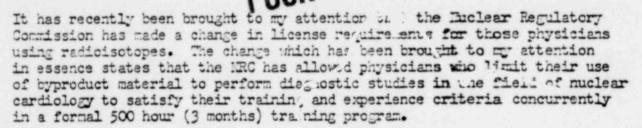
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Attn: Dockets and Service Branch

Dear Secretary:



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This recent change in license requirements appears to be a step backwards from several perspectives. The American Board of Muclear Medicine which examines in the specialty of nuclear medicine has established a definite training program in the specialty of nuclear medicine. This orderly medical training process in nuclear medicine would be subverted by the NRC action. Also, an isolated 3 month training program would allow for greater opportunity for undesirable radiation exposure to patients. Lastly, a consideration of cost containment in health care must be considered. It is conceivable that in an institution having both a cardiology and nuclear medicine department that there would be unnecessary duplication of technical equipment.

I would appreciate a response as to why this particular action has been taken by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Thank you for your attention and prompt response to my inquiry.

Sincerely.

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