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Dear Sir:

I have noted in the ACNP Newsletter that the American College of Nuclear Physicians is trying to mount a campaign in opposition to the recent decision to change license requirements for physicians limiting their use of radioisotopes to nuclear cardiology.

I am a cardiac surgeon who has been instrumental in development of many of the modern nuclear cardiology techniques, and I would like to express my opinion that the regulations which have been revised are still quite adequate to provide for patient safety and for environmental safety associated with these techniques. Efforts of the nuclear physicians to maintain a monopoly in the field has limited growth of this discipline and has escalated costs of the study.

If any amendments are considered to the recent regulations, I would suggest a broad sampling of the medical community to include the American College of Cardiology as well as the American College of Nuclear Physicians.

Sincerely yours

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