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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Attn: Dockets and Service Branch

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission will affect a change in license requirements for physicians limiting their use of Radioisotopes to Nuclear Cardiology. To me this is a poorly conceived idea. We are in an era of increased concern of radiation safety, the hazard of which would be increased substantially by granting licensure to incompletely trained individuals with a poor appreciation of radiation danger. The amount of formal training proposed by the NRC is far inadequate to develop an understanding of radiation physics and radiobiology. It is my hope that the NRC may reconsider and continue its licensure requirements at the previous high levels.

Sincerely,

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