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MEMORANDUM FOR: G. Wayne Kerr, OSP
John F. Kendig, OSP
R. Alexander, SD (for distribution to other NRC CHP's)

FROM: Joel O. Lubenau, OSP

SUBJECT: CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT LIMIT ON TECHNICAL MEETINGS

The ABHP Continuing Education Panel (CEP) has, in recent approvals of technical meetings, appended a notice to the approval that Continuing Education Credits (CEC) from technical meetings are limited to 8. The remainder of the 16 CEC's necessary for recertification must be obtained through attendance at events categorized as courses. One CHP has expressed his concern to me that this distinction will adversely affect his ability to retain current certification. It may also unfairly act on CHP's engaged in health physics in senior level, supervisory and management positions. The distinction was not mentioned in the ABHP Newsletter.

Les Slaback has proposed the ABHP discuss this issue at its meeting in Seattle, Washington, July 20-22, 1980. If you have any views on this, please convey them to me in writing. I'll make them available to the Board for their consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel Lubenau".

Joel Lubenau
American Board of Health Physics

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