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Secretary of the Commission  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Secretary:

The Petition for Rulemaking submitted by the Society of Nuclear Medicine and the American College of Nuclear Physicians is one which I agree should be accepted and implemented in order to provide the best possible quality of nuclear medicine for patients. I practice radiology and nuclear medicine in St. Paul, Minnesota, and feel that the medical use regulations in part 35 are inappropriately restrictive to the point of being detrimental to patient care. As written the regulations constrain the practice of medicine and health care in a fashion that has never previously been employed and there is no evidence that suggests such restriction is appropriate.

Thank you for your consideration of my opinion.

Yours truly,

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