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Dear Sirs:

I strongly support the petition for rule-making recently file by the ACNP and SNM concerning 10CFR35 Regulations.

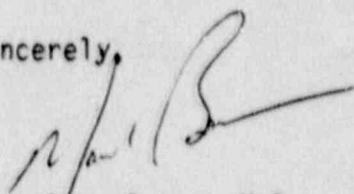
I feel strongly that the NRC allow the practice of medicine and practice of pharmacy to determine the uses of radionuclide pharmaceuticals in the patient care environment.

It would be most helpful if the NRC and FDA could reach some agreement on jurisdictions.

The NRC by allowing medical judgment in the practice of medicine and practice of pharmacy should allow alternate indications, alternate routes of administration, and alterations in the instructions for kit preparation for both diagnostic and therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals.

In summary, I would strongly urge the Commission to adopt the language of the SNM/ACNP petition for rule-making.

Sincerely,



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