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Addressees: NRC Medical Use Licensees

Purpose: NRC MEDICAL USE WORKSHOP

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased to announce that a workshop has been arranged specifically for Hospital Administrators, Physicians, Radiation Safety Officers, Department Managers and Technologists of licensees using radioactive material for medical purposes in Virginia. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 1989, at the Hyatt Richmond Hotel, Richmond, Virginia. The purpose of the workshop is to improve communication between the NRC and licensees, provide information on the NRC inspection and licensing program for medical users, and to emphasize the responsibility of management and radiation safety officers to implement radiation safety programs. In addition, the workshop will provide a forum for attendees to discuss technical and regulatory issues currently encountered by licensees.

Attendees should gain valuable insight into NRC licensing, inspection and enforcement processes, typical violations that could easily be prevented and the standards of performance expected of medical licensees. Mr. Les Foldesi, Chief, Bureau of Radiological Health, for the Commonwealth of Virginia will be addressing the State licensing program for radioactive materials and devices. We encourage attendees at the meeting to ask questions. Time for this has been incorporated into the agenda.

The workshop will be held at the Hyatt Richmond, located in the Brookfield Office Complex. The Hyatt is easily reached by taking Exit 38B from Interstate 64 West or Exit 38 from I-64 East. Registration for the workshop will be at 8:30 a.m., with the program lasting from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. A proposed agenda is enclosed for your information. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Richmond for a special rate of \$75.00 per night, single or double occupancy. Reservations must be made by November 14, 1989, to receive this rate. The telephone number for the Hyatt Richmond is 804/285-1234.

Please return the registration form to the NRC by November 28, 1989, with a list of attendees. There is no registration fee nor is there a limit on the number of people from your facility allowed to attend the workshop.

If you have any questions, please call Charles Hosey (404/331-5614) or Sandra Waldron (404/331-2687) of my Regional Staff.

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Enclosures:

- 1. Proposed Workshop Agenda
- 2. Workshop Registration Form

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MEDICAL USE OF RADIOISOTOPES WORKSHOP
PROPOSED AGENDA

Tuesday, December 5, 1989

8:30 - 9:00	REGISTRATION	
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks	J. Philip Stohr, Director Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards
9:10 - 9:55	10 CFR 35 Changes and Requirements	Ed Kline, Radiation Specialist Nuclear Materials Safety Section, NMSS
9:55 - 10:10	-- BREAK --	
10:10 - 10:50	Licensing Process and Problems	Carol Connell, License Reviewer Nuclear Materials Safety Section, NMSS
11:00 - 11:30	Open Discussion	
11:30 - 12:30	LUNCH -- on your own	
12:30 - 1:15	Teletherapy	Ed Kline, Radiation Specialist Nuclear Materials Safety Section, NMSS
1:15 - 1:30	Virginia RAM Licensing Program	Les Foldesi, Chief Bureau of Radiological Health, Commonwealth of Virginia
1:30 - 2:15	Inspection Program	Sandra Waldron, Radiation Specialist Nuclear Materials Safety Section, NMSS
2:15 - 2:30	-- BREAK --	
2:30 - 3:00	Common Inspection Findings	Sandra Waldron, Radiation Specialist Nuclear Materials Safety Section, NMSS
3:00 - 3:30	Enforcement Policy and Misadministrations	Charles M. Hosey, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Section Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards Branch
3:30 - 4:30	Discussion and Closing Remarks	

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 5, 1989

HYATT at BROOKFIELD, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

9:00 AM TO 4:30 PM (8:30 AM REGISTRATION)

TOPICS INCLUDE: NEW 10 CFR 35 REGULATIONS
NUCLEAR MEDICINE / TELETERAPY
INSPECTIONS / LICENSING
COMMON INSPECTION FINDINGS
MISADMINISTRATIONS
ENFORCEMENT POLICY

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NO. OF ATTENDEES: M.D. TECH MGMT PHYSICIST CONSULTANT

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