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Attention: Docketing and Service Branch, RE: Docket No. PRM-35-9

This letter is to support the Petition for Rule making from the the American College of Nuclear Physicians and the Society of Nuclear Medicine. The proposed changes will allow both physicians and pharmacists to practice their professions.

The reinterpretation of license conditions for radiopharmacies and and regulations for nuclear medicine licenses severely restricts these professionals to practice their respective professions as intended. Currently, the Food and Drug administration allows for pharmacists to compound a drug as needed and physicians to use drugs for unapproved purposes to enhance patient treatment. Also all states regulate the practices of medicine and pharmacy.

A strict adherence to package inserts overly restricts pharmacists and hampers physicians in the diagnosis and treatment of the patient.

The Petition for Remaking is needed to bring current NRC rules and regulations in line with other regulatory agencies such as the Food and Drug Administration and state laws. The ultimate result will be improved patient diagnosis and treatment.

Please consider the Petition for Rule Making. Thank you for taking the time to read and consider this letter.

Sincerely:

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