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Secretary of the Commission U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Docketing and Service Branch, Docket #PRM-35-9 Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Secretary:

For many years I have been writing the Commission expressing my strong protest with the interference by the NRC in the practice of Nuclear Medicine.

While I am a strong advocate of radiation safety and insist that those rules are followed in the laboratories I work in, I feel it is my prerogative to use FDA approved radiopharmaceuticals in a manner consistent with my medical judgement.

The revised 10 CFR 35 regulations are detrimental to the practice of medicine and an unacceptable intrusion of a governmental agency into my practice.

It is for that reason that I write to support the petition for Rulemaking submitted by the American College of Nuclear Physicians.

Sincerely,

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