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Secretary  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Docketing and Service Branch  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear NRC Secretary:

Thank you for recognizing nuclear pharmacists as the drug experts in the profession of nuclear medicine. I concur with, and support the NRC proposed rule: 10 CFR Parts 30, 32, and 35.

This proposal becomes available at a most opportune time in our nation's health care revisions. For a quarter of a century, nuclear pharmacists have contributed their clinical and scientific drug expertise towards major advancements in the diagnostic and therapeutic use of radiopharmaceutical agents. Equally important, pharmacists have worked together in the environment that they know best - the patient care setting. Pharmacists continue to receive the greatest accolade in community healthcare, the patients' trust.

Our nation prides itself with the strongest resource of professional nuclear pharmacists in the world. The United States has demonstrated that the profession of nuclear pharmacy can be extremely effective and competitively successful in commercial, academic, and independent practices.

Nuclear pharmacists will continue to meet the challenges of providing cost-effective healthcare to our populace and promoting high quality of life. Like their predecessors, each new day brings thousands of radiopharmaceutical dosages to patients in every major city of our great nation and even abroad. And like each day, patients throughout thousands of hospitals and clinics will praise God and their lucky stars that the tireless efforts of our nation's medical professionals continue to bring enlightenment and hope to their lives.

Again, thank you for promoting this very important rule.

Sincerely,

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