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Respectfully referred to:

∟ Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Congressional Affairs
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20555

Regarding:

Warren J. Rogers

Enclosed is a copy of a communication received from the above mentioned constituent.

I will appreciate your giving full consideration to the attached information and advising me in this matter. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated.

Please send your response to:

Senator Roger Jepsen
U. S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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December 23, 1982

The Honorable Roger Jepsen
1090 Seventh Avenue
Marion, Iowa 52402

Dear Senator Jepsen:

The November 22, 1982 Federal Register (47F.R.52454) lists proposed fees from the NRC for Nuclear Medicine licenses. These proposed fees represent increases which range from 300% to 600%. We previously paid \$150 for our license renewal. The new fee would be \$580. Any amendment to our license would cost \$230 instead of the previous \$40.

Outrageous is the only fitting word for these types of increases. Consumers are screaming about the high cost of health care, and the hospital industry continues to take the brunt of the criticism. We can appreciate the fact that costs are continuing to increase for everyone but cannot accept increases of this magnitude.

Something must be done to evaluate the necessity of these proposed changes. It appears to be a slick way to tax the not-for-profit institution. Any assistance in this matter would be appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Warren J. Rogers
Assistant Administrator

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