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Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear NCR Commissioners:

As a rural hospital we are evaluating the impact that the new fees for licensure are going to have on our rural, county facility: The rural hospital finds it imperative that we maintain the technological advanced nuclear capabilities we now have in order to provide the services necessary for the health and well being of our community.

The Medicare fee structure is already biased against adequate reimbursement to rural health care facilities, and it is an added burden to attempt to recover the additional cost for nuclear regulatory commission fee for licensure. We would ask you to reconsider the fee amounts for the health care industry as a whole and the rural county owned hospital in particular.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,

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