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NRC Commission via email
Chairman Svinicki
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Commissioner Wright

Dear NRC Commission Members:

The purpose of this letter is to urge the Commission to pursue rulemaking, as recommended by NRC staff in SECY-20-005, "Rulemaking Plan for Training and Experience Requirements for Unsealed Byproduct Material (10 CFR Part 35)," to allow physicians, such as Urologists, to prescribe and use unsealed radiopharmaceutical therapies, as appropriate and as needed, for cancer patients across the U.S.

This rule would allow urology practices such as ours to efficiently deliver this important cancer treatment. If our current Authorized User relationship changes, it will cause our patients to seek care from a physician or facility unfamiliar to them, interrupting the continuity of care and the patient-physician relationship.

We understand the existing radiation safety requirements in Title 10 *Code of Federal Regulations* Parts 20 and 35 will continue to provide for the safety of patients, personnel, and the public, as these regulations are applicable to all medical programs providing unsealed radiopharmaceutical therapies. We appreciate your consideration of allowing urologists to prescribe and use unsealed radiopharmaceutical therapies in the treatment of our prostate cancer patients.

Sincerely,

Patricia Williams, MHCA
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Please see the attached letter.

Thank you,

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