## MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MEDICAL USES OF ISOTOPES

March 16, 2021

#### **MEETING SUMMARY**

#### **PURPOSE**

To discuss issues related to the implementation of the medical regulations in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 35, "Medical Use of Byproduct Material."

#### OUTCOME

The Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) made recommendations, and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff gained a better understanding of the views and opinions of the ACMUI, as well as other stakeholders' views and opinions. The NRC staff will consider these views in its continuing effort to make 10 CFR Part 35 more useful, practical, and not overly burdensome on licensees, while maintaining public health and safety.

Full transcripts and handouts from the ACMUI meeting can be found on the NRC's ACMUI Meetings webpage, located at: <a href="https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acmui/meetings/">https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acmui/meetings/</a>. The meeting attendees are listed in Enclosure 1.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACTIONS**

The following provides a summary of the discussions that took place on the topics listed on the ACMUI meeting agenda (Enclosure 2):

Dr. Jochem van der Pol of Maastricht University, located in Maastricht, Netherlands, provided an overview of his study on the consequences of radiopharmaceutical extravasation and interventions.

Dr. Katie Tapp provided an overview of the NRC staff's evaluation of patient release considerations associated with temporary brachytherapy devices. The NRC staff is currently developing a draft 10 CFR 35.1000 licensing guidance for the Alpha DaRT and plans to provide to the ACMUI for review in summer 2021.

Dr. Larry DeWerd from the University of Wisconsin provided a presentation on calibration procedures for brachytherapy sources and current standards as determined by the American Association of Physicists in Medicine.

The ACMUI agreed that the current structure of reporting directly to the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Division of Materials Safety, Security, State, and Tribal Programs is appropriate and continues to function effectively. The ACMUI also agreed that its meeting frequency and its annual reporting to the Commission is well-suited for the workload of the Committee. The ACMUI also expressed their desire for in-person meetings to resume, safety permitting, post COVID-19.

The ACMUI tentatively scheduled the fall 2021 meeting for October 4-5, 2021. The alternate meeting date is September 13-14, 2021. A virtual or in-person meeting for fall 2021 is to be determined.

The NRC staff offered an update on the status of a number of staff activities including the limited revision to the Abnormal Occurrence criteria for medical events; the NRC staff's independent evaluation of extravasations; and the Phase 2 revision of Regulatory Guide 8.39, "Release of Patients Administered Radioactive Material." The NRC staff will provide documents in support of the activities to the respective ACMUI subcommittees for review. Public teleconferences on these topics will be scheduled at a later date. Staff also provided an overview of SECY-21-0013, "Rulemaking Plan to Establish Requirements for Rubidium-82 (Rb-82) Generators & Emerging Medical Technologies (EMTs)," which was issued on February 24, 2021.

#### Enclosures:

- 1. Meeting Attendees
- 2. Meeting Agenda

### **MEETING ATTENDEES** March 16, 2021

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# MEETING AGENDA ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MEDICAL USES OF ISOTOPES March 16, 2021 Virtual Meeting

NOTE: Sessions of the meeting may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of the ACMUI; information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action; and disclosure of information which would risk circumvention of an agency regulation or statute.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021 OPEN SESSION			
10:00 – 12:30	1.	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Mr. Einberg will formally open the meeting and Mr. Williams will provide opening remarks.	C. Einberg, NRC K. Williams, NRC
	2.	<b>Old Business</b> Ms. Jamerson will review past ACMUI recommendations and provide NRC responses.	K. Jamerson, NRC
	3.	<b>Extravasations in Nuclear Medicine</b> Dr. Jochem van der Pol will provide an overview of his study on the consequences of radiopharmaceutical extravasation and therapeutic interventions.	J. van der Pol, MD, Maastricht University Medical Centre
	4.	<b>Open Forum</b> The ACMUI will identify medical topics of interest for further discussion.	ACMUI
	5.	<b>Patient Release Evaluation of Emerging Brachytherapy Sources</b> Dr. Tapp will provide an overview of the current status of the NRC's evaluation of patient release following administration of new emerging brachytherapy sources.	K. Tapp, PhD, NRC
12:30 – 1:00		BREAK	
1:00 – 3:00	6.	ACMUI Reporting Structure  Ms. Jamerson will provide an overview of the current reporting structure.  Members will discuss the reporting structure of the Committee and provide feedback to the NRC.	K. Jamerson, NRC
	7.	<b>Calibration Procedures for Brachytherapy Sources</b> Dr. Larry DeWerd will provide a presentation on the calibration procedures for existing brachytherapy sources and considerations for emerging manual brachytherapy sources.	L. DeWerd, PhD, University of Wisconsin
	8.	<b>Open Forum</b> The ACMUI will continue discussion on medical topics of interest.	ACMUI

K. Jamerson, NRC

**9. Administrative Closing**Ms. Jamerson will provide a meeting summary and propose dates for the fall 2021 meeting.

3:00 **ADJOURN**