



April 12, 2022

Kevin Williams, Director
Division of Materials Safety, Security, State, and Tribal Programs
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Williams,

The American Osteopathic Board of Radiology (AOBR) is in receipt of your March 15, 2022 request to confirm that the AOBR continues to satisfy the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) recognition criteria for specialty board certification processes. The American Osteopathic Board of Radiology (AOBR) appreciates the inquiry and the opportunity to provide assurance to the NRC. Please find our response to your requests below.

- 1) Confirm the specialty board's current name:
American Osteopathic Board of Radiology
- 2) Confirm the name of the specialty certification(s) or certificates:
Diagnostic Radiology
Radiation Oncology
- 3) Confirm that the specialty board still satisfies the board recognition criteria in:
 - a. 10 CFR 35.290, "Training for imaging and localization studies." - CONFIRMED
 - b. 10 CFR 35.390, "Training for use of unsealed byproduct material for which a written directive is required." - CONFIRMED
 - c. 10 CFR 35.392, "Training for the oral administration of sodium iodide I-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal for 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)." – CONFIRMED
 - d. 10 CFR 35.394, "Training for the oral administration of sodium iodide I-131 requiring a written directive in quantities greater than 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)." – CONFIRMED
 - e. 10 CFR 35.490, "Training for use of manual brachytherapy sources." – CONFIRMED
 - f. 10 CFR 35.690, "Training for use of remote afterloader units, teletherapy units, and gamma stereotactic radiosurgery units." – CONFIRMED

- 4) Confirm that there have been no changes in the board’s certification procedures that could affect the recognition status:
CONFIRMED – No change in certification procedures that could affect recognition.
NRC should note that the timing for required renewal of Osteopathic Continuous Certification beginning in January 2022 as follows:

Certificate Issued	Expiration/Reverification
Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2023	Dec. 31, 2024
Jan. 2024 – Dec. 2026	Dec. 31, 2027
Jan. 2027 – Dec. 2029	Dec. 31, 2030
Jan. 2030 – Dec. 2032	Dec. 31, 2033

- 5) Confirm that the enclosed certificates are current
Under the direction of the American Osteopathic Association’s Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists (BOS), some minor formatting changes to the certificates took place with a change in printing vendors. Attached please find samples of AOBR certificates that were issued between May 12, 2017 and September 19, 2018 reflecting the formatting changes.
In 2018, additional changes were made by the BOS that removed expiration dates and added a contingency line that “Ongoing certification is contingent upon meeting the requirements of Osteopathic Continuous Certification” to reflect the ongoing nature of Osteopathic Continuous Certification. Attached please find current samples of AOBR certificates since September 20, 2018 for your records.

Please let us know if you require any further information to maintain NRC recognition of the AOBR certification processes.

Sincerely,



Mary Cameron Tallman
Senior Certification Director