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April 21, 2022

Kevin Williams

Director of Materials Safety, Security, State and Tribal Programs  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety Programs  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Re: AMERICAN BOARD OF RADIOLOGY, REVIEW OF SPECIALTY BOARD  
CONTINUED RECOGNITION BY THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY  
COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Board has given me the responsibility and authority to act as the American Board of Radiology (ABR) designee for all official correspondence with the NRC, including this correspondence.

Below is our response to each requested review element in your March 15, 2022 request for confirmation that the ABR continues to satisfy the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) recognition criteria for specialty board certification processes.

- 1) Confirm the specialty board's current name.  
*American Board of Radiology*
- 2) Confirm the name of the specialty certification(s) or certificates.  
*Diagnostic Radiology, Interventional Radiology/Diagnostic Radiology, Radiation Oncology, Diagnostic Medical Physics, Nuclear Medical Physics, Therapeutic Medical Physics*
- 3) Confirm that the specialty board still satisfies the board recognition criteria in:
  - a. 10 CFR 35.50, "Training for Radiation Safety Officer and Associate Radiation Safety Officer."
  - b. 10 CFR 35.51, "Training for an authorized medical physicist."
  - c. 10 CFR 35.290, "Training for imaging and localization studies."
  - d. 10 CFR 35.390, "Training for use of unsealed byproduct material for which a written directive is required."
  - e. 10 CFR 35.392, "Training for the oral administration of sodium iodide I-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)."

- f. 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)."
- g. 10 CFR 35.490, "Training for use of manual brachytherapy sources." 10 CFR 35.690, "Training for use of remote afterloader units, teletherapy units, and gamma stereotactic radiosurgery units."

*I confirm that we continue to satisfy the board recognition criteria outlined in 3.a-3.g above.*

- 4) Confirm that there have been no changes in the board's certification procedures that could affect the recognition status.

*I confirm there have been no changes in our certification procedures that affect our recognition status.*

- 5) Confirm that the enclosed certificates are current.

*I confirm that the enclosed certificates are current, with the exception of the certificates for Diagnostic Medical Physics, Nuclear Medical Physics, Therapeutic Medical Physics. We are currently working with Maryann Ayoade to provide updated certificates that include PhD, MS and PSM degrees.*

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

cc: Maryann Ayoade, US NRC  
Jennifer Fisher, US NRC