

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF ENDOCRINOLOGY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 18, 2013

Item No. BT 6A

FROM: Eric A. Orzeck, MD, FACP, FACE, Chair
Nuclear Medicine Endocrine Certifying Board Committee

SUBJECT: Report of the Nuclear Medicine Endocrine Certifying Board Committee

The Nuclear Medicine Endocrine Certifying Board Committee consists of the following members: Dr. Eric A. Orzeck, Chair; Dr. Daniel Einhorn, Ex Officio; Dr. Jeffrey I. Mechanick, Ex Officio; Dr. Steven A. Artz; Dr. H. Jack Baskin; Dr. Carlos R. Hamilton, Jr.; Dr. Mark A. Lupo; and Dr. J. Woody Sistrunk.
Staff: Anita Henderson-Sumpter, Director of Socioeconomics & Member Advocacy

DTC Consultants: Audrey Wegst, PhD, Diagnostic Technology Consultant (DTC); and Greg Wegst, Diagnostic Technology Consultant (DTC).

The charge of the Nuclear Medicine Endocrine Certifying Board Committee is to:

1. Develop and apply to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for recognition of the Certification Board of Nuclear Endocrinology (CBNE) as an independent certification board for the purpose of certifying clinical endocrinologists as having successfully fulfilled the training requirements of the NRC as stated in 10 CFR Sections 35.100 and 35.300 for the administration of Radioactive Iodine-131 for treatment or thyroid uptake.

The Nuclear Medicine Endocrine Certifying Board Committee presents the following informational report:

Informational Item No. 1:

Nuclear Medicine NRC Application

After multiple submissions of the CBNE application to the NRC, I am pleased to report that the Certification Board of Nuclear Endocrinology (CBNE) received a letter dated August 8, 2013, from the NRC, recognizing CBNE as a certifying body for nuclear endocrinology - low dose and nuclear endocrinology - high dose certifications. Dr. Orzeck and the CBNE staff are in the initial stages of working with Prometric to develop the board exams for these certifications and developing the organizational structure, including staffing and addressing other financial issues.