

February 28, 2006

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-06-0028 -
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STREAMLINING THE
APPOINTMENT PROCESS AND ENHANCING THE OVERALL
EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE
MEDICAL USES OF ISOTOPES

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendations to:

1. reduce the size of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) by eliminating the position of interventional cardiology physician;
2. authorize the Director, IMNS, in the Office of NMSS to approve the *Federal Register* announcements of vacancies on the ACMUI;
3. authorize the Director, NMSS, to appoint members of the ACMUI based on recommendations of the screening panel, but only after consultation with the Commission;
4. appoint ACMUI members under the advisory committee appointment process in accordance with Management Directive 10.12, "Use of Advisory Committee Members" to permit staggered termination dates; and
5. increase ACMUI member's terms of service from three to four years with the maximum number of terms remaining at two.

The staff should remain cognizant of ongoing changes and developments and move expeditiously to recommend changes to the ACMUI's composition to ensure that it continues to provide expert advice to the Agency.

cc: Chairman Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield
Commissioner Jaczko
Commissioner Lyons
OGC
CFO
OCA
OPA