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ALL AGREEMENT AND NON-AGREEMENT STATES STATE LIAISON OFFICERS

NOTIFICATION OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MEDICAL USES OF ISOTOPES CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE AGREEMENT STATE REPRESENTATIVE (FSME-13-066)

**Purpose:** To inform Agreement States and State Liaison Officers about the call for nominations for the Agreement State representative on the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI).

**Background:** The ACMUI advises the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on policy and technical issues that arise in the regulation of the medical use of byproduct material. Responsibilities include providing comments on changes to NRC regulations and guidance; evaluating certain non-routine uses of byproduct material; providing technical assistance in licensing, inspection, and enforcement cases; and bringing key issues to the attention of NRC staff, for appropriate action.

ACMUI members possess the medical and technical skills needed to address evolving issues. The current membership is comprised of the following professionals: (a) nuclear medicine physician; (b) nuclear cardiologist; (c) medical physicist in nuclear medicine unsealed byproduct material; (d) therapy physicist; (e) radiation safety officer; (f) nuclear pharmacist; (g) two radiation oncologists; (h) patients' rights advocate; (i) Food and Drug Administration representative; (j) Agreement State representative; and (k) health care administrator.

On May 15, 2013, a notice was published in the *Federal Register (78 FR 28652)* announcing the call for nominations for the position of an Agreement State representative on the ACMUI. This can be accessed through this Web site:

http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-05-15/pdf/2013-11546.pdf.

The nomination period has been extended to August 15, 2013. This was published in the *Federal Register (78 FR 42565-42566)* on July 16, 2013 and can be access through this Web site: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-07-16/pdf/2013-16987.pdf.

**Discussion:** To submit a nomination, please send an electronic copy of the applicant's resume or curriculum vitae to Ms. Sophie Holiday, sophie.holiday@nrc.gov. Please ensure that the resume or curriculum vitae includes the following information, if applicable: education, certification, current state regulatory experience, professional association membership, committee membership activities, and leadership activities. Nominees must be an employee of an Agreement State Radiation Control Program. Nominations must be received on or before August 15, 2013.

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