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NEW SELF-STUDY OFFERING OF FUNDAMENTAL HEALTH PHYSICS COURSE (H-122)
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Purpose: To notify the States that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will offer a new, self-study version of the Fundamental Health Physics (H-122) blended learning course. The new self-study offering will be referred to as the Fundamental Health Physics Self-Study (H-122S) course.

Background: In order to provide the States with more options and greater opportunity to satisfy their training needs, the NRC continues to transform certain training courses from instructor-led training to different delivery modalities such as blended learning and self-study online training.

Discussion: The Fundamental Health Physics (H-122) course is a blended learning course that consists of two segments: 1) a 9-week online segment during which 45 instructional modules and 3 exams are completed, and 2) a week of laboratory activities. The NRC is now offering the ability to take each segment of H-122 separately. The online segment is now being offered via a new, stand-alone course entitled Fundamental Health Physics Self-Study (H-122S). There are no associated webinars, discussion forums, office hours or hands-on laboratory activities as there are with the H-122 blended learning course. Additionally, by NRC qualification requirements, H-122S is not a substitute for H-122. Rather, H-122S can be used in place of the first segment of H-122 (i.e., the 9-week online segment). To receive credit for H-122 using H-122S, the segment of H-122 that involves the 1-week lab exercises must also be completed.

After successful completion of H-122S, staff may contact the NRC Agreement State Training and Travel Coordinator and request to attend the 1-week laboratory exercises at the NRC's Technical Training Center (TTC). The laboratory segment will be made available as needed and funding permits. Applications to attend the H-122S will be accepted immediately, on a continuing basis. The self-paced study of the eLearning instructional modules and three exams must be completed within one year of the date of acceptance to the course.

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