

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE TO THE DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC NUCLEAR MEDICINE (H-304) COURSE (STC-17-062)

Purpose: To provide notification to the States of students selected to attend the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Diagnostic and Therapeutic Nuclear Medicine (H-304) course scheduled to be held October 30 - November 3, 2017, in Houston, Texas.

Background: The NRC provides funding to the Agreement States for training and the associated travel.

Discussion: Students selected to attend the October 30 - November 3, 2017, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Nuclear Medicine (H-304) course in Houston, Texas are provided in Enclosure 1. Please provide this notification to each individual from your program that has been accepted to this course. Students selected to attend this course will be paid travel and per diem by the NRC. Detailed guidance for students is provided in Enclosure 2. Please inform us of any withdrawals immediately so that individuals on the waiting list have an opportunity to attend.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me at (301) 415-3340 or the individual named below:

POINT OF CONTACT: Marcia Casby E-MAIL: Marcia.Casby@nrc.gov

TELEPHONE: (301) 415-6525

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Enclosures:

- 1. List of students
- 2. Instructions for students

DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC NUCLEAR MEDICINE (H-304) October 30 - November 3, 2017 Houston, TX

STATE	PARTICIPANT
ALABAMA	Latira Simon Paul Sullivan Ashley Reynolds Jessica Morris
LOUISIANA	Daniel Phan Jamie Dismukes
OKLAHOMA	Keisha Cornelius
TEXAS (DSHS)	Marina Pulley

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

<u>ACCEPTANCE</u>: Individuals listed in Enclosure 1 have been accepted for participation in the Diagnostic and Therapeutic Nuclear Medicine (H-304) course. This course is scheduled to be presented October 30 - November 3, 2017, at the Advanced Health Education Center (AHEC). Please contact Marcia Casby at 301-415-6525 immediately if you are unable to attend this course. The AHEC is located at 8502 Tybor Drive, Houston, Texas 77074. The facility's telephone number is (713) 772-0157.

COURSE: Please see our website, https://scp.nrc.gov/training.html for the Tentative Course Schedule and note that the course begins at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 30, 2017 and ends at 3:00 pm on Friday, November 3, 2017.

LODGING AND TRAVEL: Please plan to arrive on Sunday, October 29, 2017 and depart on Friday, November 3, 2017. Please plan to attend the course through the stated end time of 3:00 p.m. If there are no flights available that would allow you to arrive home before midnight on Friday, November 3rd, you may elect to depart on Saturday, November 4th. In this event, NRC will provide reimbursement for hotel on Friday night and per diem on Saturday, November 4th. Students must make their own lodging and travel arrangements. If traveling by air, please contact El Sol Travel at 844-244-6694 for airline reservations, and indicate that the travel is "Invitational" for the NRC. Please select a fully refundable Government fare if one is available, and make sure that El Sol Travel correctly direct bills your fare to credit card ending 2835. Flights may be converted by Marcia Casby to less costly, non-refundable tickets, so please select carefully. If the need arises and you must make a change, please contact Marcia Casby at (301) 415-6525.

Please complete the Travel Application Form which will be provided to you and submit to Marcia Casby, AStrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov, no later than Friday, September 8th. Individuals should request the Federal government rate at the hotels. The per diem for Houston, Texas is \$121 hotel and \$59 meals and incidentals. The first and last day of travel is calculated at 75 percent which is \$44.25. A complimentary shuttle is available for transportation between the hotel and the training center for individuals staying at the hotels listed below. Please contact the front desk for details upon arrival. Those students who elect to stay at an alternate hotel will be responsible for their own transportation between the hotel and the training center.

Crowne Plaza Houston Suites

9090 Southwest Freeway Houston, Texas 77074 (713) 995-0123 Complimentary shuttle service to and from the AHEC facility is provided

Hilton Houston Southwest

6780 Southwest Freeway Houston, Texas 77074 (713) 977-7911 Complimentary shuttle service to and from the AHEC facility is provided

<u>DIRECT DEPOSIT</u>: If you prefer this method of reimbursement, please complete the form located on our Web site and follow the instructions on the form. Once you have signed up for Direct Deposit, you are in the system and will not need to complete a new form unless your banking information changes. When it is time to complete your voucher for reimbursement, in the address box enter "Enrolled in Direct Deposit." If you have any questions regarding direct deposit, please contact Gita Patel at (301) 415-6991.