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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL USES OF ISOTOPES TO MEET OCT. 27-28

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Medical Uses of Isotopes will meet Oct. 27-28 to discuss among other items, subcommittee reports on cesium chloride used in medical applications and proposed alternatives to using this material; the proposed rule on medical use of radioactive material for permanent implants; and options to comply with requirements for fingerprinting workers with access to radioactive materials. Also to be discussed are recommendations for modifying training and experience verification requirements for individuals authorized for the medical use of radioactive material and a petition for rulemaking, which proposed grandfathering all prospective authorized medical physicists and radiation safety officers with board certifications that were acceptable prior to Oct. 25, 2005.

The ACMUI advises the NRC on policy and technical issues related to the regulation of medical uses of certain radioactive materials.

The public portion of the meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 27, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 28, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A detailed agenda is available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acmui/agenda>.

The meeting will be held at NRC headquarters, Two White Flint North Building, Room T2-B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. Questions from the public will be permitted at the discretion of the committee chairperson. Any member of the public wishing to provide a written statement, or otherwise participate in the meeting, or meeting attendee requiring special services, should contact Ashley Tull, at (240) 888-7129 or Ashley.Tull@nrc.gov. All submittals must be received by Oct. 20, 2008, and must pertain to a topic on the meeting agenda.

Minutes of the meeting will be available on or about Dec. 11, 2008. The transcript and written comments will be available for inspection on ACMUI Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/advisory/acmui.html>. and at the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. 20852-2738, telephone (800) 397-4209, in January.

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