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NRC ANNOUNCES WORKSHOP ON MEDICAL RULE DRAFT INSPECTION GUIDANCE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will conduct a workshop on June 6 to discuss and obtain comments on draft inspection guidance for medical use licensees.

The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at NRC headquarters in the Auditorium, located at Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. It will focus on the revised guidance to facilitate inspections under the recently published revision to NRC's regulations on medical use of byproduct material. NRC is especially interested in comments that will improve the guidance to be more oriented toward end results and make more use of risk information. The workshop will be preceded by an open house at 8 a.m., which will provide an opportunity for informal interactions between NRC staff and meeting attendees.

The draft guidance will be available at NRC's interactive rulemaking web site located at <u>http://ruleforum.llnl.gov/cgi-bin/library?source=*&library=rg_lib&file=*</u>. For information about this web site, contact Ms. Carol Gallagher at 301-415-5905 or by e-mail at <u>CAG@nrc.gov.</u>

The guidance is also available through the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F23, Rockville, MD 20852, telephone 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737.

Written comments on the draft guidance may be submitted to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC, 20555, by June 21.

For more information about the draft guidance and upcoming workshop, contact Wade T. Loo at 404-562-4727, or by email at <u>WTL@nrc.gov.</u>