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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL USES OF ISOTOPES TO MEET MAY 24-25

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) will meet May 24-25 to discuss, among other items, the issue of patient release following administration of iodine 131; medical isotope shortage; prostate brachytherapy medical events that occurred at the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in Philadelphia, Pa.; safety culture in medical practices; and grandfathering of certified medical physicists.

The Committee will also discuss subcommittee reports on permanent implant brachytherapy and the byproduct material events for fiscal year 2010.

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, May 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday, May 25, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 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's Auditorium, 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 requiring special services, should contact Ashley Cockerham, by phone at (240) 888-7129 or email ashley.cockerham@nrc.gov. All submittals must be received by May 14, and must pertain to a topic on the meeting agenda.

Minutes of the meeting will be available in early July. The draft transcript will be available in late July on the ACMUI Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acmui/tr/> and in the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. 20852-2738, telephone (800) 397-4209.

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