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NRC Proposes \$11,600 Fine to Providence Alaska Medical Center

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is proposing an \$11,600 civil penalty to Providence Alaska Medical Center for violations related to a medical event at the center in Anchorage, Alaska.

Three violations of NRC requirements were identified in a Feb. 2 <u>inspection report</u>, related to a medical event that involved the administration of radioactive yttrium-90 to a patient on June 14, 2017. The patient suffered no adverse health effects as a result of the event.

NRC staff met with company representatives on April 3 during a pre-decisional enforcement conference to discuss the three violations. Company officials did not contest the violations and provided the NRC with information about long-term corrective actions.

The company has 30 days in which to dispute the fine or request involvement of a neutral third-party mediator to resolve the issue.