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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR Part 35, "Medical Use of Byproduct Material - Recognition of Specialty Boards," Proposed rule

Current Burden/Responses:	Part 35:	889,754 hours/214,402 responses
	Form 313:	116,255 hours/17,549 responses
Proposed Burden/Responses:	Part 35:	890,095 hours/215,259 responses
	Form 313:	117,144 hours/18,398 responses
Frequency of Response:	Part 35:	One time, On Occasion
	Form 313:	On occasion

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses:

The rule would require Specialty Boards to make a one-time submittal to obtain board certification. Individuals that will be board certified would be required to obtain preceptor certifications, and licensees would need to include the preceptor statements for newly board-certified individuals in their application or amendment requests.

Level of Concurrence: Section Chief
Rulemaking and Guidance Branch
Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Recordkeeping Requirements in Accordance with the Retention Periods for Records Rule: Records retentions are in accordance with standard retentions.

Search of the Information Requirements Control Automated System (IRCAS):

IRCAS was searched. No duplication was found.

Abstract:

NRC is proposing to amend its regulations governing the medical use of byproduct material to change its requirements for recognition of specialty boards whose certifications may be used to demonstrate the adequacy of the training and experience of individuals to serve as radiation safety officers, authorized medical physicists, authorized nuclear pharmacists or authorized users. The proposed rule would also revise the requirements for demonstrating the adequacy of training and experience for pathways other than the board certification pathway. This rulemaking is necessary to address the training and experience issue for recognition of specialty board certifications.

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