

NRR INSIGHTS

I - REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM ISSUES

- QUALITY AND INTEGRITY OF EXAMINATIONS
 - NO COMMON STANDARD SIMILAR TO NUREG-1021
- REQUAL EXAMINATION TIMING
- INCREASE IN NUMBER OF IP 71111.11 FINDINGS
 - SIMULATOR FIDELITY, MEDICAL ISSUES, LICENSE RE-ACTIVATION
- SIMULATOR FIDELITY-POTENTIAL FOR NEGATIVE TRAINING
- OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN (ANECDOTAL)
 - TRAINING CREEP
 - INSUFFICIENT TRAINING
 - TRAINING STAFF REDUCTIONS

II - INITIAL LICENSING ISSUES

- NUREG-1021, REV. 9, ERRATA - MAY 2005
 - ▶ TYPOGRAPHICAL AND INCONSISTENCY ERRORS ADDRESSED
 - ▶ MARK AND SEGREGATE ANY SECURITY-SENSITIVE MATERIALS
- WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS
 - ▶ PRE- AND POST-EXAM REVIEW PROCESSES INCLUDING INADEQUATE COMMENT JUSTIFICATION
 - ▶ K/A MISMATCH RATE - ~ 5-10%
 - ▶ K/A SELECTION AND REJECTION PROCESS
 - ▶ SRO-ONLY GUIDANCE (FOCUS GROUP)
 - ▶ PSYCHOMETRIC CONTENT FLAWS
 - “DIRECT LOOK-UP”
 - ONE OR MORE NON-CREDIBLE DISTRACTORS
 - AMBIGUOUS QUESTIONS LACKING PRECISE AND NECESSARY INFORMATION
- OPERATING TESTS

- ▶ NON-DISCRIMINATORY JPMs THAT FAIL TO TEST UNDERSTANDING
- ▶ OVERUSE OF SURROGATES
- APPEAL ISSUES
 - ▶ TECHNICAL ACCURACY
 - ▶ CONTENT VALIDITY
 - ▶ OPERATIONAL VALIDITY
 - ▶ PSYCHOMETRIC QUALITY

III - MEDICAL ISSUES

- MEDICAL INFORMATION NOTICE 2004-20
- REVISED “NO-SOLO” LICENSE CONDITION

IV - RECENT MISCELLANEOUS RECENT ISSUES

- WRITTEN EXAM DELAYED - **>20% UNSAT** TEST ITEMS
- EXAM SECURITY
 - ▶ DRAFT NRC INITIAL EXAM INADVERTENTLY DISTRIBUTED AS AUDIT EXAM
- EXAM VALIDATION W/TRAINEES WHO FAILED TO SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE FACILITY PROGRAM