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Dear Ms. Flannery;

It is our understanding that many authorized users gained that status through the CBNC at a time that:

1. The CBNC did not require a specified number of hours of training but suggested 50 hours. Some individuals had no hours but, based on the preceptor student attestation, were permitted to take the so called "exam". Is there any attempt by the NRC to determine if the "Authorized User" preceptor had actual training?

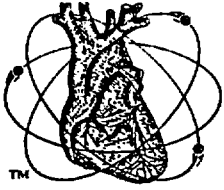
It is also a fact that some agreement states did not require a specific number of hours of training. Having achieved licensure as an authorized user in those states, the authorized user may become an authorized user in other jurisdictions. \

Is there any attempt by the NRC to determine if these "Authorized Users" had actual training?

Ms. Flannery, clearly this is a concern as these individuals may not provide "attestation" for other physicians.

Sincerely,

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Re: Request for clarification

Dear Ms. Flannery;

It has come to our attention that many authorized users, who may now be preceptors, do not have training and the experience as stipulated in 35.290 but are authorized users. When these individuals preceptor a physician as an authorized user and/or an individual like an RSO, is there any attempt by the NRC to determine if the preceptor is actually qualified under the current 35.290 or prior 35.920?

Your prompt response would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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