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George Segall, M.D.
SNM President
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Dear Dr. Segall:

I am writing in response to your letter dated February 6, 2012, regarding the training and experience requirements for the medical use of Radium-223 chloride. I appreciate SNM sharing their view that the diplomates of American Board of Nuclear Medicine have the core knowledge necessary to safely administer therapeutic doses of all unsealed radioactive sources regardless of their mode of decay. NRC staff will consider this information when licensing new therapies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Einberg", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

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