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Dear Ms Kock,

The American Board of Radiology (ABR) has changed the appearance of the certificates for Diagnostic Radiology (DR), Radiation Oncology (RO), Therapeutic Medical Physics (TMP), Nuclear Medical Physics (NMP), and Diagnostic Medical Physics (DMP), effective October 2018. The major change was the removal of the names of ABR's sponsoring societies. There have been no changes to the processes related to our certifications; only the certificate appearance has changed.

The information submitted by the ABR to the NRC for recognition on September 16, 2013 and August 4, 2014 provided a complete description of our board certification process and the process has not changed for all the certificates. Examples of each specialty certificate are enclosed. These certificates are the official ABR certificates for the "2018 forward" timeframe. The beginning dates for the new certificates for each of our specialties is:

DR: October 23, 2018

RO: May 7, 2019

TMP: May 1, 2019

NMP: May 1, 2019

DMP: May 1, 2019

Please let me know if you need additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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