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SENT BY EMAIL

Dear Ms. Kock:

This letter is in response to Question 1 from Maryann Ayoade's February 21, 2019 email.

Please find our responses to Ms. Ayoade's Question 1 from the February 21, 2019 email below:

1. For the old Diagnostic Radiology and Radiation Oncology certificates:
 - a. Confirm that the information submitted by the ABR to the NRC for recognition on September 13, 2013 and August 1, 2014 provided a complete description of your board certification process and that the process has not changed for Diagnostic Radiology and Radiation Oncology.
ABR Response: The information provided in the referenced letters is complete and correct for Diagnostic Radiology and Radiation Oncology.
 - b. Provide these Diagnostic Radiology and Radiation Oncology certificates.
ABR Response: Diagnostic Radiology and Radiation Oncology certificate examples for each certificate iteration issued in "2012 forward" timeframe are attached (Appendix A).
 - c. Confirm that these certificates are the official ABR certificates for DR and RO in the "2012 forward" timeframe.
ABR Response: The attached certificates (Appendix A) are the official ABR certificates for Diagnostic Radiology and Radiation Oncology for the "2012 forward" timeframe.
 - d. Confirm that the other certificates from 2012 that are on the NRC web site are correct.
ABR Response: Unfortunately, the certificates on the NRC website for "2012 forward" timeframe for Diagnostic Radiology, Radiation Oncology, Diagnostic Medical Physics, Therapeutic Medical Physics, and Nuclear Medical Physics are not correct. Please use the attached examples (Appendices A & B) as the official certificates for the "2012 forward" timeframe.

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- e. If they are not, confirm that the information submitted by the ABR to the NRC for recognition on September 13, 2013 and August 1, 2014 provided a complete description of your board certification process and that this process has not changed for Diagnostic Medical Physics, Therapeutic Medical Physics, and Nuclear Medical Physics.

ABR Response: The information provided in the referenced letters is complete and correct for Diagnostic Medical Physics, Therapeutic Medical Physics, and Nuclear Medical Physics.

- f. Provide these Diagnostic Medical Physics, Therapeutic Medical Physics, and Nuclear Medical Physics certificates.

ABR Response: Diagnostic Medical Physics, Therapeutic Medical Physics, and Nuclear Medical Physics certificate examples for each certificate iteration issued in "2012 forward" timeframe are attached (Appendix B).

- g. Confirm that these certificates are the official ABR certificates for Diagnostic Medical Physics, Therapeutic Medical Physics, and Nuclear Medical Physics in the "2012 forward" timeframe.

ABR Response: The attached certificates (Appendix B) are the official ABR certificates Diagnostic Medical Physics, Therapeutic Medical Physics, and Nuclear Medical Physics for the "2012 forward" timeframe.

Given that the ABR has multiple certificate iterations for the "2012 forward" timeframe, I propose the NRC accept verification of certification and Authorized User eligibility through the ABR's online primary source verification system. This would eliminate the need to match submitted certificates to official certificates on the NRC website.

Please let us know if this is something you would like to pursue so that we are able to work through the next steps.

Additionally, I responded to Ms. Ayoade's Question 2 items in her February 22, 2019 email.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Valerie P. Jackson, MD
Executive Director

Cc: Maryann Ayoade

Appendix A
Diagnostic Radiology
Radiation Oncology
“2012 Forward” Timeframe

Diagnostic Radiology
Radiation Oncology

Certificates Issued May 2012 – April 2013

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Diagnostic Radiology

AB Eligible



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Appendix B

Diagnostic Medical Physics
Therapeutic Medical Physics
Nuclear Medical Physics
“2012 Forward” Timeframe

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Therapeutic Medical Physics
Nuclear Medical Physics

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Diagnostic Medical Physics

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