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Dear Mr. Chilk:

I am writing this letter to comment on the current NRC licensing fee schedule. Apparently, the user fees have increased 1400% over the last year for most medical facilities such as our own.

I really do believe that the fee schedule should provide an exemption for a medical service similar to the exemption provided for a non-profit institution.

It should provide for uniform consideration of each licensee's particular circumstances and a sliding scale for fees rather than the small entity size versus regular size.

Licensees should be given greater voice in the NRC decision-making process. The above decision was made without interaction with others.

I hope the above comments will be given serious consideration.

Sincerely,



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