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Region III
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Dear Sirs:

This letter is in support of the application for an NRC license by Gary Shultz, D.O.

Dr. Gary Shultz--social security number 479-66-3649--is applying for an NRC license so that he can practice at the Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames, Iowa. That hospital has an NRC number of 14-15767-02. Dr. Shultz is completing a four-year residency here in radiation therapy at the University of Iowa Hospitals, and during that time, I have become well acquainted with him. I have personally been involved in being one of his sponsors in his basic radioisotope handling technique experience. I know that he is applying for the authorization to use P-32, I-131, Au-198, I-125, Sr-90, Co-60, Cesium 137, and has done some preliminary work with the planning for the IR irradium 192.

During his residency, Dr. Shultz has had a good deal of clinical--as well as basic science--training in the application of radiation therapy techniques to a variety of clinical situations. He is well informed on the use of high-energy equipment and has had good training in the sophisticated dosimetry thereof. He has had didactic courses in a variety of radiation physics subjects, as well as health physics, and in the clinical applications to neoplastic entities.

Dr. Shultz is a conscientious, competent physician and he takes good care of patients and is, in my opinion, eminently suitable for obtaining an NRC license.

Sincerely,

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