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Mr. Edward Podolak
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Dear Mr. Podolak:

I have just read the proposed rules for mis-administration reporting requirements with respect to the medical uses of radioisotopes.

I suggest with respect to the rules (790-01), that records of mis-administrations should be kept as part of the daily log of radioisotope administrations which already exists in every laboratory.

I suggest, also, that reporting potentially dangerous mis-administrations to the NRC would be unnecessarily cumbersome and of little use, but that such incidents should be, of course, reported to the patient's physician and to the patient or a responsible relative.

Such mis-administrations would be, as we all know, extremely rare, certainly with respect to diagnostic uses of isotopes, however, it does seem to me as if every new regulation requiring reporting to some federal agency slowly adds to an already huge reporting burden.

Respectfully submitted,

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