



U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Kevin Williams, Director
Division of Material Safety, Security, State and Tribal Programs
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

SUBJECT: Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology, review of specialty board continued recognition by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dear Kevin Williams,

I am writing in response to the March 15, 2022 request, from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regarding continued specialty board recognition for the Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology (CBNC) by the U.S. NRC.

Please find CBNC's responses the NRC requirements in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 35², "Medical Use of Byproduct Material":

1) Confirm the specialty board's current name.

Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology

2) Confirm the name of the specialty certification(s) or certificates.

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3) Confirm that the specialty board still satisfies the board recognition criteria in 10 CFR 35.290, "Training for imaging and localization studies."

The CBNC confirms that the specialty board meets the requirements of 10 CFR 35.290. In 2020, the CBNC further strengthened the language on our Preceptor Attestation to clarify the attestation requirement. Please find below the pre and post 2020 attestation statements:

Pre-2020 the attestation stated: "I attest that Dr. (insert name) is competent to independently function as an Authorized User under NRC 10 CFR 35.200 uses."

Post-2020 the attestation states: "I attest that Dr. (insert name) has satisfactorily completed the 700 hours of training and experience, including a minimum of 80 hours of classroom and laboratory training required by 10 CFR 35.290 (c)(1), and is able to independently fulfill the radiation safety-related duties as an Authorized User for the medical uses under 10 CFR 35.100 and 35.200."



4) Confirm that there have been no changes in the board's certification procedures that could affect the recognition status.

There have been no material changes that could affect the recognition status of CBNC to the best of our knowledge.

5) Confirm that the enclosed certificate is current.

Please find attached a copy of the current CBNC certificate. Please note the only change is that of the name of the CBNC Chairman and Vice Chairman.

We look forward to your confirmation of CBNC's continued recognition by the NRC. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional clarification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy A. Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathy Kelly,
Chief Assessment Officer, Inteleos

Cc: Dr. Jeffrey Rosenblatt, Chair, CBNC
Dr. Shivda Pandey, Vice Chair, CBNC
Dale Cyr, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director, Inteleos

Enclosure: CBNC Certificate Template