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ALL AGREEMENT STATES MINNESOTA, OHIO, OKLAHOMA, PENNSYLVANIA AND WISCONSIN

TRANSMITTAL OF STATE AGREEMENTS PROGRAM INFORMATION (SP-99-008)

Your attention is invited to the enclosed correspondence which contains:

INCIDENT AND EVENT INFORMATION......

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT INFORMATION ...

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ACCEPTANCE TO THE DIAGNOSTIC & THERAPEUTIC NUCLEAR MEDICINE COURSE (H-304)

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Supplementary Information: Enclosure 1 is the list of students from the States selected to attend the March 22-26, 1999, Diagnostic & Therapeutic Nuclear Medicine Course (H-304). Please provide the list of students and the instructions (Enclosure 2) to each individual from your program who is on the list. States with students attending this course have agreed to pay travel expenses, and, where designated, the tuition. To cover the tuition expense, each State should submit a purchase order or equivalent document, payable to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to the following address:

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Office of the Chief Financial Officer Attn: Leah P. Tremper Mail Stop T9 E10 Washington, DC 20555

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The NRC will, in turn, issue you a bill (invoice). If for any reason your attendee is unable to attend, please submit to us a written purchase order, or equivalent, to cancel, prior to the starting date of the course.

Course attendees should be encouraged to make travel and lodging arrangements as soon as possible. If for any reason a candidate is unable to attend, please contact us as soon as possible, so that alternative arrangements can be made.

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AGREEMENT STATE STUDENT LIST FOR THE DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC NUCLEAR MEDICINE COURSE (H-304) MARCH 22-26, 1999

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STATE	PARTICIPANT(S)	PAYING TUITION/ SPACE AVAILABLE
ARKANSAS Division of Rad Control & Emergency Mgmt Department of Health 4815 West Markham Street, Slot 30 Little Rock, AR 72205-3867	1. Hamp Stokes	1. Paying Tuition
CALIFORNIA Radiologic Health Branch Division of Food, Drug & Radiation Safety California Department of Health Services P.O. Box 942732 Sacramento, CA 94234-7320	 Eustace Douglas John Fill Robert Greger Lauren Labbé 	 Paying Tuition Paying Tuition Paying Tuition Paying Tuition Paying Tuition
ILLINOIS Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety 1035 Outer Park Drive Springfield, IL 62704	1. Theodore Henry	1. Paying Tuition
MISSISSIPPI Division of Radiological Health State Department of Health 3150 Lawson Street, P.O. Box 1700 Jackson, MS 39215-1700	1. Robert Nelson	1. Paying Tuition
MAINE Radiation Control Program Division of Health Engineering 10 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0010	1. Wayne D. Malloch	1. Paying Tuition
OKLAHOMA Radiation Management Section Department of Environmental Quality P. O. Box 1677 Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677	1. Earlon Shirley	1. Paying Tuition
PENNSYLVANIA Bureau of Radiation Protection Department of Environmental Protection Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 8469 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8469	 Terry Derstine Andrew Gardosik Dwight Shearer 	 Paying Tuition Paying Tuition Paying Tuition
TEXAS - BRC Bureau of Radiation Control Texas Department of Health 1100 West 49th Street Austin, TX 78756-3189	1. James Thompson	1. Paying Tuition

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

ACCEPTANCE: This is to advise you that those individuals in Enclosure 1 have been accepted for participation in the training course (H-304), "Diagnostic and Therapeutic Nuclear Medicine." This course is scheduled to be presented March 22 -26, 1999 at the Advanced Health Education Center (AHEC) 8502 Tybor Street, Houston, Texas 77074, Telephone: (713) 772-0157 or 1-800-239-1361.

<u>COURSE</u>: The course will be conducted beginning at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. each day except for Friday which will end at 1:00 p.m. **Please refer to the attached bulletin** for information on transportation between the hotel and the AHEC.

LODGING: Attached is a list of hotels in the vicinity of the AHEC. Some hotels offer transportation to and from the AHEC. You should plan to arrive on Sunday, March 21, 1999 and depart on Friday, March 26, 1999. Participants must make their own lodging and travel arrangements. Individuals should request a State or government employee rate at the hotel.

AHEC General Information

Hotel Location & Room Rates La Quinta Inn, 8201 Southwest Frwy, (713)772-3626 Room rate: \$49 (single)

The La Quinta is approximately 1 ½ blocks away. They do not provide transportation. There is a Denny's in front of the motel. Complimentary continental breakfast.

Hilton Southwest, 6780 Southwest Frwy

(713)977-7911 Room rate: Single/Double \$60

The Hilton Southwest is an excellent hotel. They will provide transportation at no charge to AHEC. They will also take you to the mall or to other eating destinations in close proximity.

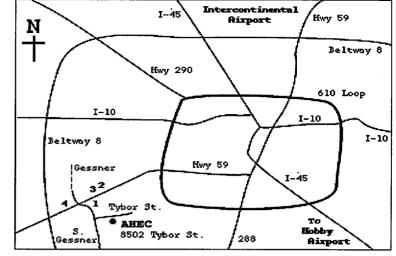
Hawthorne Suites, 6910 Southwest Freeway, (713)785-3415 Room rate: \$55

AHEC out of town students staying at this hotel will have free shuttle service to/from the hotel to AHEC.

Embassy Suites, 9090 Southwest Frwy,

(713)995-0123 Call for rates

The Embassy Suites is approximately one mile from AHEC. It is on the other side of the freeway. Inquire about transportation and confirm availability.



Class times (Hours)

You can expect your class will conclude at 1:00PM on the final day. Please schedule your return flights late afternoon or evening. Otherwise you will miss a great deal of important information.

Other area hotels include the Ramada Inn, Howard Johnson, and Shoney's Inn. Rate information is not available and no negotiated AHEC rates are available. Negotiated hotel rates offer you a considerable savings over the normal weekday or weekend rate. AHEC makes no guarantee of room availability or quality of service.

Class location: All Houston courses are held at The Advanced Health Education Center unless otherwise stated. We are located in Southwest Houston, approximately 1 block off Hwy. 59 South. The location is nine miles southwest of Downtown. Out of town classes are held in hotel or meeting rooms in various locations.

AHEC address, telephone and location:

8502 Tybor St. Houston, TX 77074 1-713-772-0157 (voice) or 1-800-239-1361 (voice) 1-713-772-0155 (fax)

Dress: The dress code is casual for classes. We want you to dress comfortably and be ready to learn. Lab coats and "dress wear" are required in classes with clinical rotations, during clinical rotations only.

Ground transportation from airports to Houston hotels: Airport Express, services ground transportation to and from both Intercontinental and Hobby airports. Buses depart every 30 minutes for designated terminals and will take you to the Galleria where you should call a cab to deliver you to your hotel. Call 713-523-5695 or 713-523-8888 for Airport Express Information.

Meals/Restaurants (Houston/AHEC classes): There are multiple eating facilities within walking distance, such as Subway, Chinese Buffet, and Denny's. If you have a car, the possibilities are many. If it rains, AHEC has a small lunch area and you can order and have sandwiches or pizza delivered.

AHEC on tour classes: AHEC does not provide lunch on site in the hotel seminars. Lunch and gratuities average between \$30 and \$40 in a hotel setting. In an effort to keep costs for your CE at the lowest rate possible, we felt you would appreciate the opportunity to purchase your own lunch.

Cab fare is approximately \$40 from Hobby Airport and \$60 from Intercontinental to hotels in your area. Bus fare is \$10 - \$20. Airport Express Ticket Agent is located in baggage claim area.

Call 713-236-1111 for Yellow Cab Company. If you call a cab service, establish the rates prior to engaging the taxi. **Parking**: Parking in Houston is on surface lots and is free of charge. (AHEC) URL: <u>http://www.AHEConline.com</u>