

February 18, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO: Leonard J. Callan  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-97-012 -  
APPOINTMENTS OF A PHYSICIAN PRACTICING  
NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY, A PATIENTS' RIGHTS AND  
CARE ADVOCATE, AND AN INDIVIDUAL WITH STATE  
OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERSPECTIVE TO THE  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MEDICAL USES OF  
ISOTOPES

The Commission has approved publication of the proposed Federal Register notice calling for nominations for the three positions on the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI).

In addition to sending the notice calling for nominations to each of the State radiation control program offices, or equivalent offices, and soliciting the organizations listed in Attachments 3 and 4 for nominations, the staff should also solicit the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) and the Organization of Agreement States for nominations. Additionally, the staff should provide the notice calling for nominations to the Health Physics Society and any other national organizations whose members include health physicists who could represent the State or local government perspective.

Regarding the earlier direction of the Commission in the April 19, 1993 SRM on COMSECY-93-014, the Commission directed the staff to expand its recruitment beyond individuals from Agreement States, but it did not intend that the staff exclude them.

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SECY NOTE: THIS SRM AND SECY-97-012 AND THE COMMISSION VOTING RECORD CONTAIN PERSONNEL ISSUES AND WILL BE LIMITED TO NRC UNLESS THE COMMISSION DETERMINES OTHERWISE.

The following changes should be made to the proposed Federal Register notice:

1. The summary paragraph should be repeated in the Supplementary Information section by inserting it as the third paragraph, i.e., before the paragraph that provides instructions on filing of resumes.
2. On page 1 of the Federal Register notice, in the SUMMARY section, the following should be added to the end of the first sentence: 'to fill current and upcoming committee vacancies.'
3. On page 1 of the press release, the following should be added to the end of the first sentence: 'to fill current and upcoming committee vacancies.'

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 3/14/97)

In addition, the staff should report back to the Commission on the pros and cons of having ACMUI recommendations provided directly to the Commission, concurrent with such provision to the staff.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 6/27/97)

cc: Chairman Jackson  
Commissioner Rogers  
Commissioner Dicus  
Commissioner Diaz  
Commissioner McGaffigan  
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