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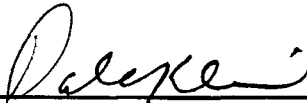
TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: CHAIRMAN KLEIN
SUBJECT: COMGBJ-08-0004 – DEVELOPMENT OF DESCRIPTION FOR PATIENTS' RIGHTS ADVOCATE

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Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: Below X Attached ___ None ___

I thank Commissioner Jaczko for highlighting the need to enhance the transparency to the public of the advisory skills that are required for the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI). I join Commissioners Lyons and Svinicki in partially approving and partially disapproving Commissioner Jaczko's specific proposal, and agree that it would be more effective to post on the NRC's public website short descriptions of all ACMUI specialties and functions.



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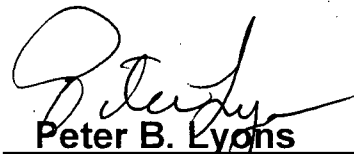
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TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
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Peter B. Lyons

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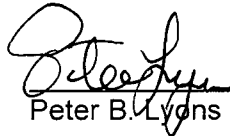
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Commissioner Lyons' Comments on COMGBJ-08-0004

I partially approve and partially disapprove the specific proposal by Commissioner Jaczko. I agree with the need to develop a publicly available description of the needed experience and background of members of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI). I disapprove the suggestion that this effort be focused only on the patients' rights advocates, and therefore, approve directing staff to develop a short description for all ACMUI specialties needed to conduct ACMUI business. I acknowledge that the membership of the committee may change in the future as medical technology advances, therefore, staff should ensure that the descriptions are routinely updated to reflect the most current needs of the advisory committee.

My comments should not be viewed as disparaging the conduct or the make up of the current committee. In fact, I have found my interactions with ACMUI and its members very professional and helpful as I deliberate medical licensing issues before the Commission. I believe that transparency of all aspects of the ACMUI is important to its success. Commissioner Jaczko's proposal and Commissioner Svinicki's suggestions could serve to improve the transparency of the advisory skills needed by the Commission.


Peter B. Lyons

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Date

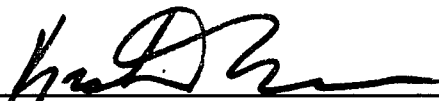
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TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
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Commissioner Svinicki's Comments on COMGBJ-08-0004
Development of a Description for Patients' Rights Advocate

I appreciate the thoughtful consideration given by Commissioner Jaczko to the position of patients' rights advocate of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) in his COMGBJ-08-004 and respectfully approve in part and disapprove in part of his proposal. Although I do not support the establishment of a formal position description for the patients' rights advocate, Commissioner Jaczko has identified an important gap in our current communication with the public about the ACMUI and it is one which should be remedied.

Consequently, I support a review (for any necessary updates) by the staff of the current "Chart of ACMUI Specialties and Function" [Enclosure 2 to SECY-06-0028, "Recommendations for Streamlining the Appointment Process and Enhancing the Overall Effectiveness of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes," dated February 7, 2006] and the posting of this chart or substantially equivalent information on the appropriate page of the NRC public website. Although this chart is currently marked "Official Use Only – Sensitive Internal Information", I believe this is an outgrowth of the content of the paper to which the chart is attached; not related to the information in the chart itself. In my view, making this chart, or its equivalent, available publicly would increase transparency into NRC's decision-making regarding the dictated composition of the ACMUI and what each specialty/perspective brings to service on the ACMUI.



Kristine L. Svinicki 12/22/08