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Mr. Wade Loo
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 2
Atlanta Federal Center
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Re: Nadeem Qazi, MD
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Dear Mr. Loo,

I would like to clarify the documentation regarding Dr. Nadeem Qazi's license requirements to practice nuclear medicine. Our submission included regularly scheduled didactic lectures that Dr. Qazi attended while serving as a nuclear medicine resident at the University of Tennessee Medical Center. However, I personally gave Dr. Qazi and his radiology colleagues unscheduled lectures once a week, each lasting 30 min to 1 hour, which covered a variety of technical issues in nuclear medicine physics, instrumentation, and nuclear medicine mathematics. In addition, Dr. Qazi attended a full course on PET imaging, which was given to my graduate students, also as an unscheduled series.

I believe these additional didactic lectures should be included in his documentation. The total amount of lecture time from these free form discussion sessions easily comprises over 50 didactic hours.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me at 423-544-9070 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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