

2010 ACMUI RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACTION ITEMS

	ITEM	DATE	STATUS	STATUS
1	Dr. Thomadsen created a subcommittee to evaluate patient release issues; to objectively review and analyze available data, which may include state regulations and guidance and international recommendations; to provide a statement on the issue; and to provide recommendations for improvements to existing NRC rules and guidance, if necessary, which should include the issue of patient release to hotels. Subcommittee members include: Dr. Darrell Fisher, Ms. Debbie Gilley, Dr. Susan Langhorst (chair), Mr. Steve Mattmuller, Dr. Orhan Suleiman, Dr. Bruce Thomadsen, Dr. James Welsh, Dr. Pat Zanzonico. The subcommittee should report to the full ACMUI at the fall meeting.	5/24/10	ACMUI Action	Closed 12/13/10
2	The Permanent Implant Brachytherapy subcommittee will revise the draft subcommittee report and resubmit it to the full ACMUI for an email vote. The ACMUI will submit a final subcommittee report to the NRC.	5/24/10	ACMUI Action	Closed
3	NRC staff should provide information that describes safety culture problems as contributing factors to violations.	5/25/10	NRC action	Closed 9/29/10
4	NRC staff should revise the Y-90 microsphere brachytherapy guidance to delete "but before the patient or human research subject leaves the post-procedural recovery area" under item 2 of the written directive section.	5/25/10	Partially accepted	Closed 1/26/11
5	NRC staff should revise the Y-90 microsphere brachytherapy guidance to read (under 1 for written directives) "and, if the procedure was not performed in accordance with the pre-administration written directive", then 2) "after administration and within 48 hours of the procedure, the signature of an AU."	5/25/10	Partially accepted	Closed 1/26/11
6	NRC staff should consider the necessity and evaluate options to collect or obtain data for the denominator for medical events to improve the overall value of the medical events subcommittee report.	5/25/10	Accepted	Closed 3/1/11
7	The ACMUI fully supports Dr. Darrell Fisher as Patients' Rights Advocate. The Committee expressed their appreciation and honor to serve with him.	5/25/10	No NRC action	Closed
8	NRC staff should provide optimal staff and support to facilitate the licensing process for new domestic producers of the medical isotope, molybdenum 99.	5/25/10	Acknowledged	Closed
9	ACMUI endorses the permanent implant brachytherapy subcommittee report with the caveat that this is an interim report that may be revised in the future to consider additional input such as that received from stakeholders at public workshops.	10/20/10	Accepted	Closed 12/22/10

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10	ACMUI endorses the draft version of FSME Policy and Procedures 2-5, Revision 0 presented at the meeting.	10/21/10	Accepted Closed 1/21/11
11	Dr. Thomadsen created a subcommittee to prepare a document to guide the December discussion on 10 CFR Part 37. Debbie Gilley (chair), Susan Langhorst, Darrell Fisher.	10/21/10	ACMUI Action Closed 1/5/11
12	ACMUI will incorporate the comments made during the meeting to revise the patient release subcommittee report. The committee will vote to finalize the report via email and will resubmit it to NRC in the near future.	10/21/10	ACMUI Action Closed 12/13/10
13	Steve Mattmuller, Bruce Thomadsen, and Susan Langhorst offered to provide support to respond to the letter dated October 20, 2010, to Chairman Jaczko from Congressman Markey regarding patient release.	10/21/10	ACMUI Action Closed 10/21/10
14	ACMUI planned a teleconference to discuss 10 CFR Part 37 rulemaking and safety culture on Monday, December 13, 2010, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Eastern. The backup time/date is Wednesday, December 15, 2010 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Eastern.	10/21/10	ACMUI Action Closed 12/13/10
15	ACMUI endorsed draft Policy and Procedure 2-5 with comments, as reflected in the meeting handout.	12/13/10	Partially accepted Closed 1/12/11
16	ACMUI approved the Patient Release Subcommittee Report, as reflected in the meeting handout.	12/13/10	Accepted Closed 12/13/10
17	ACMUI will provide a list of action items for NRC staff based on the recommendations provided in the Patient Release Subcommittee Report.	12/13/10	ACMUI Action Closed 9/22/11