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Information Notice 20-01

To: Medical Licensees Authorized to Use Generators (10 CFR 35.200)

Subject: Nuclear Regulatory Commission Information Notice 2019-11

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) recently issued Information Notice (IN) 2019-11 to alert licensees of Strontium-82/Rubidium-82 generator elution breakthrough events that resulted in increased activity being administered to some patients. The Radiologic Health Branch (RHB) is providing this IN to California licensees who have license authorization to use Sr/Rb generators.

The IN can also be found here:

<https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1928/ML19281A220.pdf>

The RHB expects licensees to review this information and consider actions, as appropriate, to avoid similar problems.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ira Schneider by telephone at (916) 440-7976 or by email at Ira.Schneider@cdph.ca.gov or Gonzalo L. Perez by telephone at (916) 440-7942 or by email at Gonzalo.Perez@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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