

to codify these requirements is up to the individual Agreement State and acceptance by the NRC as a program element.

Mr. Boylan stated that Emory University commented that the terms “Nuclear medicine technologist,” “Nuclear medicine technology,” “Radiation therapist,” and “Radiation therapy technology” are not included in the definitions in the Code of Federal Regulations. He further stated that the Division acknowledges that the justification could be better stated as “the definitions are consistent with NRC requirements”. He added that Emory University asked, “is the State of Georgia striving for consistency with other States that have a single program for regulating radiation-producing machines and radioactive materials?” He further added that this question is beyond the scope of this rulemaking action. He finally stated that Emory University commented that the updated rules now preclude nuclear medicine technologists and radiation therapists from having alternate pathways of education and experience. He concluded by stating that as regulators, EPD rarely, if ever, has seen technologists who are not board certified. EPD will look at specific situations on a case-by-case basis.

Mr. Boylan stated that EPD briefed the DNR Board Environmental Committee on the proposed rule amendments at the August 26, 2025 DNR Board meeting. He further stated that on October 1, 2025, EPD issued a public hearing. He added that the 30-day public comment period ended on October 8, 2025, and there were no comments.

Mr. Boylan requested a favorable consideration.

Chairman Lambert called on Mr. Hennessy who asked, aren’t all nuclear medicine technologists and radiation therapists board certified? Mr. Boylan responded with he has never met one who wasn’t board certified.

A motion was made by Mr. Hufstetler, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and carried unanimously that the Committee recommend the Board adopt the Resolution to approve the Proposed Amendments to the Rules for Radioactive Materials, Chapter 391-3-17.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.