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TO: New York State Medical Use Radioactive Materials Licensees

RE: Nuclear Medicine Technologist Licensure – Proposed New Part 89

(Notice No. BERP 2008-6)

Dear Licensee:

The purpose of this notice is to inform you that a new Part 89 is in the State Register for a comment period that will close on October 20, 2008. This new Part 89 includes regulations to implement Article 35, Radiological Technology, including nuclear medicine technology.

Any comments to the notice must be submitted as indicated in the State Register Notice. You can access the notice at: http://www.dos.state.ny.us/info/register/2008/sept3/pdfs/rulemaking.pdf. Part 89 begins on page 7 of the notice.

We request that you furnish a copy of this notice to persons currently serving in the capacity of a nuclear medicine technologist. Another notice will be sent to all medical licensees when the Department is ready to accept applications. That notice will include an application form and instructions, as well as a web address to download these documents.

If you have any questions, you can contact us at 518/402-7590, e-mail us at <u>berp@health.state.ny.us</u> or write to:

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Sincerely,

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