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Dear Sunset review committee,

I am a licensed medical physicist writing to you concerning the Sunset Staff Review published in May 2014. It is my view that a very important point was overlooked regarding the importance of medical physics licensure in protecting Texans from unnecessary or unsafe exposure to radiation.

The State, through the process of licensure, can revoke licenses and take other action to prohibit persons who are or have become unfit to practice Medical Physics in the State of Texas. There is no national structure which performs that function. The ABR merely evaluates technical competence; there is no mechanism for reviewing the actions of a physicist that might be considered unsafe. Licensure gives the State a mechanism for doing exactly this.

For the health and safety of our fellow citizens, I ask that you reconsider your recommendations.

Thank you,

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