



The Council on Radionuclides and Radiopharmaceuticals, Inc.

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Honorable John Barrasso, Chairman
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Honorable Tom Carper, Ranking Member
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
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Dear Chairman Barrasso and Ranking Member Carper,

It is with great pleasure that we, the Council on Radionuclides and Radiopharmaceuticals, Inc. (CORAR), express our support for the President's nomination of Ms. Annie Caputo to be a Commissioner of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

As the trade association and voice of the radionuclide and radiopharmaceutical industry in North America, our members are committed to research, development, manufacturing and distribution of radiopharmaceuticals and radionuclides used in the diagnosis and treatment of many diseases such as cancer, cardiovascular disease and neurological disorders. Our association advocates for consistent and common sense based public policies that impact health care, transportation safety, homeland security, and manufacturing to ensure a reliable supply, safe and affordable health care treatment for all.

CORAR has had the privilege to work with Ms. Caputo for more than ten years, while she served on the staff of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee and the House Energy and Commerce Committee. During that time, Ms. Caputo has always been committed to listening and understanding how nuclear energy policy might impact the radiopharmaceutical industry and patient care. While the manufacture and utilization of radioactive materials in healthcare is not a

primary aspect of nuclear energy policy, Ms. Caputo has worked diligently to consider all perspectives and to find solutions to even the most difficult problems.

The NRC plays a critical role in overseeing and administering licenses and regulations of the nation's radiopharmaceutical manufacturers, distributors and nuclear medicine facilities. With the magnitude of issues before the Commission, we strongly believe that the agency will benefit from Ms. Caputo's broad knowledge and expertise.

We support the President's decision to nominate Annie Caputo to the NRC, we urge you and your committee to swiftly approve her nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roy Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Roy Brown
Chairman of the Board
Council of Radionuclides and Radiopharmaceuticals, Inc.