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## Follow-up on DRP Informational Notice 96-03

### Memorandum

**To:** All Group Medical and Accelerator Licensees

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**Subject:** Adding Certified Physicians to a Group Medical or Accelerator License

One licensee misunderstood Information Notice 96-03. That licensee thought that Information Notice 96-03 provided authorization for the licensee to begin adding physicians as authorized users. The Information Notice does **not** authorize licensees to add physicians as users under their radioactive material license. Information Notice 96-03 states that "licensees can request, as part of their next license amendment, authority to approve users who are certified by an appropriate certifying organization." An amendment to the license must be requested by the licensee and approved by DRP **before** a licensee can approve as users physicians who are certified by an appropriate certifying organization.

This follow-up is being sent to appropriate licensees in the event there may be others who have reached the same erroneous conclusion. Should you have questions on Information Notice 96-03 or other subjects, please call the Radioactive Materials Section at 919-571-4141.