



**RC Form 256-4a AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND  
PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION FOR §289.256(ff) AND (hh) USES**  
*Accepted Board Certification*

Name of Proposed Authorized User	License No.
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Requested Authorization(s) *Check all that apply*

- §289.256(ff) Uptake, Dilution, and Excretion Studies
- §289.256(hh) Imaging and Localization Studies

**Part I – Training and Experience**

Training and experience, including board certification, must have been obtained within the preceding 7 years or the individual must have obtained related continuing education and experience since the initial training and experience was completed. Provide dates, duration, and a description of continuing education and experience related to the uses checked under "Requested Authorizations."

- Attach a copy of the accepted specialty board certification (*see page 2*)

**Part II – Preceptor Attestation and Signature**

This part must be completed by the individual's preceptor. The preceptor does not have to be the supervising individual as long as the preceptor provides, directs, or verifies training and experience required. If more than one preceptor is necessary to document experience, obtain a separate preceptor statement from each.

- For Uptake, Dilution, and Excretion Studies:

I attest that \_\_\_\_\_ has satisfactorily completed  
*Name of Proposed Authorized User*  
the requirements in §289.256(gg)(1) and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for the medical uses authorized under §289.256(ff).

- For Imaging and Localization Studies:

I attest that \_\_\_\_\_ has satisfactorily completed  
*Name of Proposed Authorized User*  
the requirements in §289.256(jj)(1) and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for the medical uses authorized under §289.256(ff) and (hh).

**Part II – Preceptor Attestation and Signature** (continued)

I meet the requirements as an Authorized User under:

- §289.256(gg) Training for Uptake, Dilution, and Excretion Studies
- §289.256(jj) Training for Imaging and Localization Studies
- §289.256(nn) Training for Use of Unsealed Radioactive Material that Requires a Written Directive plus generator experience

Preceptor Name	Signature	Phone Number
License Number/Facility Name	Date	

Accepted Specialty Board(s) Certifications for §289.256(gg) Training for uptake, dilution, and excretion studies: **American Board of Nuclear Medicine (ABNM)** from October 20, 2005 to present for all physicians issued an ABNM certification with the word "United States" appearing under the certification number; **Certification Board of Nuclear Endocrinology** from 2013 to present for all physicians issued a CBNE Nuclear Endocrinology – Low Dose or CBNE Nuclear Endocrinology – High Dose certificate. [Note, the NRC does not recognize the CBNE certification process that awards certificates that say "Hereby certifies with the designation of Grandfathered."] Accepted Specialty Board(s) Certifications for §289.256(jj) Training for imaging and localization studies: **Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology** certification process from 2000 to 2006 with the wording "for Physicians Residing in the United States" appearing on the certificate; from 2006 to 2012 with the wording "for Physicians Trained in the United States" appearing in the certificate; and the Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology, a Division of the Council for Certification in Cardiovascular Imaging, certification process from 2012 to present with the wording for "physicians trained in the United States" appearing in the certificate; **ABNM** from October 20, 2005 to present for all physicians issued an ABNM certification with the word "United States" appearing under the certification number; **American Osteopathic Board of Radiology (AOBR)** from July 1, 2000 to May 16, 2015 for the Diagnostic Radiology specialty; and from May 17, 2015 forward for Diagnostic Radiology certificates issued with the words "AU Eligible" appearing above the D.O. symbol. All certificates issued beginning in July 1, 2002 have a 10-year time limit. For individuals applying to become authorized users after expiration of the initial 10-year certificate, it is necessary to submit both the initial certificate and the current recertification certificate; **American Osteopathic Board of Nuclear Medicine (AOBNM)** from May 18, 2006 forward for the Nuclear Medicine specialty; **American Board of Radiology (ABR)** from June 2006 to present for the Diagnostic Radiology certificates issued with the words "AU eligible" appearing above the ABR seal. The certificates issued from July 2012 forward will initially be recognized for 4 years from the date of issuance.

**PRIVACY NOTIFICATION:** If you are applying as an individual, with few exceptions, you have the right to request and be informed about information that the State of Texas collects about you. You are entitled to receive and review the information upon request. You also have the right to ask the state agency to correct any information that is determined to be incorrect. See <http://www.dshs.texas.gov> for more information on Privacy Notification. (Reference: Government Code, Section 552.021, 552.023, 559.003 and 559.004.)