



**RC Form 256-5a AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND  
PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION FOR §289.256(kk) USES**  
*Accepted Board Certification*

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

§289.256(kk) Unsealed Radioactive Material that Requires a Written Directive (WD)

§289.256(kk) Oral Administration of I-131 Requiring a WD in Quantities ≤ 33 millicuries

§289.256(kk) Oral Administration of I-131 Requiring a WD in Quantities > 33 millicuries

**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 4)
- For physicians certified by a medical specialty board in accordance with §289.256(nn) ONLY (see page 4), provide clinical case experience:

Supervised Clinical Case Experience (*as applicable*)

Description of Experience	Number of Cases Involving Personal Participation	Location of Experience/License No. of Facility	Dates of Experience
Oral administration of I-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 33 millicuries			
Oral administration of I-131 requiring a written directive in quantities greater than 33 millicuries			
Parenteral administration of any beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV for which a written directive is required			

Description of Experience ( <i>continued</i> )	Number of Cases Involving Personal Participation	Location of Experience/License No. of Facility	Dates of Experience
Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide for which a written directive is required <b>List radionuclides:</b>			
Supervising Individual		License Number listing supervising individual	
<p>Supervising individual meets the requirements below (<i>check all that apply</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> §289.256(nn) With experience administering dosages of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> §289.256(oo) <input type="checkbox"/> Oral administration of I-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 33 millicuries</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> §289.256(pp) <input type="checkbox"/> Oral administration of I-131 requiring a written directive in quantities greater than 33 millicuries</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> §289.256(qq) <input type="checkbox"/> Parenteral administration of any beta emitter or a photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 kiloelectron volts for which a written directive is required</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide for which a written directive is required</p>			
<p align="center"><b>Part II – Preceptor Attestation and Signature</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For Use of Unsealed Radioactive Material that Requires a Written Directive:</p> <p>I attest that _____ has satisfactorily completed  <i>Name of Proposed Authorized User</i>  the requirements in §289.256(nn)(1)(A) and (2)(B)(vi) and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for the medical uses authorized under §289.256(kk).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For Oral Administration of I-131 Requiring a Written Directive in Quantities Less than or Equal to 33 millicuries:</p> <p>I attest that _____ has satisfactorily completed  <i>Name of Proposed Authorized User</i>  the requirements in §289.256(oo)(1) and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for the medical uses authorized under §289.256(kk).</p>			

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

- For Oral Administration of I-131 Requiring a Written Directive in Quantities Greater than 33 millicuries:

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

I meet the requirements as an Authorized User under:

- §289.256(nn) Training for Unsealed Radioactive Material that Requires a Written Directive
- §289.256(oo) Training for the Oral Administration of I-131 Requiring a Written Directive in Quantities Less than or Equal to 33 millicuries
- §289.256(pp) Training for the Oral Administration of I-131 Requiring a Written Directive in Quantities Greater than 33 millicuries

Preceptor Name	Signature	Phone Number
License Number/Facility Name	Date	

**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.)

Accepted Board Certifications for §289.256(nn) Training for use of unsealed radioactive material that requires a written directive: **American Board of Nuclear Medicine** from October 20, 2005 to present for physicians issued an ABNM certification with the word "United States" appearing under the certification number; **American Board of Radiology (ABR)** from June 2007 to present for the Radiation Oncology specialty with the words "AU eligible" appearing above the ABR seal. The certificates issued from May 2012 forward will initially be recognized for 4 years from the date of issuance; **American Osteopathic Board of Radiology (AOBR)** certification process from May 1, 2007 forward for the Radiation Oncology specialty. All certificates issued since this date have a 10-year time limit.

Accepted Board Certifications for §289.256(oo) Training for the oral administration of sodium iodide I-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 33 millicuries: **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 word "AU Eligible" appearing above the D.O. symbol. All certificates issued beginning in July 1, 2002 have a 10-year time limit. AOBR issues subsequent 10-year certificates to document that an individual completed Osteopathic Continuous Certification requirements and is recertified. For individuals applying to be authorized users after expiration of the initial 10-year certificate, it is necessary to submit both the initial certificate and the current recertification certificate; **ABR** from June 2006 to present for the Diagnostic Radiology specialty 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; **Certification Board of Nuclear Endocrinology** from 2013 to present for all physicians issued a CBNE Nuclear Endocrinology – Low 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 Board Certifications for §289.256(pp) Training for the oral administration of sodium iodide I-131 requiring a written directive in quantities greater than 33 millicuries: **ABR** from June 2011 to present for the Diagnostic Radiology certificates issued with the words "AU eligible" appearing above the ABR seal. The certificates issued in July 2012 forward will initially be recognized for 4 years from the date of issuance; **Certification Board of Nuclear Endocrinology** from 2013 to present for all physicians issued a 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."]; **AOBR** certification process from May 17, 2015 forward for Diagnostic Radiology certificates issued with the words "AU Eligible" appearing above the D.O. symbol. All certificates have a 10-year time limit. AOBR issues subsequent 10-year certificates to document that an individual completed Osteopathic Continuous Certification requirements and is recertified. 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.