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ABMP Announces Changes in Medical Health Physics Certification Process

The American Board of Medical Physics has now created a three-year window (January 2004 to December 2006) to allow the entrance of well-experienced medical health physicists (MHP) to their examination for certification in MHP. Candidates with a BS degree

from an accredited university in physics, medical physics, or another appropriately related field and with 15 years of experience in medical health physics should now apply. Also, now eligible for this three-year period are those certified by the American

Board of Health Physics with five years of experience in medical health physics.

Applications may be obtained from the ABMP, c/o Credentialing Service, Inc., P.O. Box 1502, Galesburg, IL, 61402-1502 or telephone: 309-343-1202. ☒

Omission from the December 2003 *CHP News*

In the December 2003 *CHP News*, item 12.2, Study of Taiwanese Population, referenced a motion that was inadvertently omitted from the article. The motion is stated below.

The AAHP was to write a letter to the US Department of Energy (DOE) (Marvin Frasier) to encourage study of a Taiwanese population that has been exposed to low-dose radiation (from Co-60 in rebar) and that has expressed significantly reduced cancer rates. Additionally Otto Raabe pointed out that the DOE program is looking at doses less than 10 rem (average dose in the Taiwanese population is 35 rem) and that a scientist would need to make a proposal to DOE that the Academy could then support. ☒