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RE: RSPA-99-6283 -16

As a small radiopharmacy owner I would like to state that the proposed change to the placarding requirements for transporting W-I and Y-II RAM packages would be a major expense for my small business. We currently hire retired senior citizens and college students to perform these delivery tasks to the area hospital via highway. Because these are individuals without long term employment committment to the business, training costs would soar.

Our delivery costs to the area hospitals and clinics are currently nominal, but this would definitely change. With todays health care environment of cost containment yet rising costs--this would be another part of the overall total expense of medicine to the nations citizens which could and should be addressed.

We at Mid-America Isotopes adamantly do not support proposed these changes.

Sincerely,

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