



Good IMPORTANT News!!

The Energy & Commerce Committee hearing titled “Medical Radiation: An Overview of the Issues” has been rescheduled for **THIS FRIDAY**, Feb. 26 at 10 am eastern time. Sandra Hayden, ASRT Vice Speaker of the House of Delegates, will be presenting testimony on behalf of the ASRT. The ACR, AAPM, ASTRO and MITA will also be testifying and promoting the CARE bill.

You can go to the E&C Website <http://energycommerce.house.gov/> to watch a live stream of the hearing at 10 am eastern time. Keep an eye on the **ASRT Website** for current information on it, too. The following is the link to the current news release on the ASRT Website concerning the hearing:
<https://www.asrt.org/Content/News/PressRoom/PR2010/congressio100219.aspx>.

While we have extremely good news and opportunities ahead of us, we cannot assume things will just happen. It is **very important** to call your representative (*especially* if they are on the E&C Committee-these include Representatives Bobby Rush, Jan Schakowsky and John Shimkus, all of who have been previous cosponsors) this week **prior to the hearing** to let them know you will be watching the hearing and want to see their support of the bill. Ask them to keep talking about the importance of the CARE bill and how it will help ensure patient safety by having qualified personnel perform procedures.

SPREAD THE WORD to your colleagues, friends, etc. and tell them to call their representatives too. We are at a very critical time, so start now! **CREATE THE BUZZ!!**

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