

Letter to the Editor

A JOB WELL DONE

We would like at this time to say thank you to the Technologist Section of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and to its publications staff for a "Job Well Done."

The *Journal of Nuclear Medicine Technology*, as well as the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine*, provides priceless information without which we at this hospital would still be in the dark ages of nuclear medicine. This field is a fairly new experience in Montana and only two years old at the VA Hospital here in Miles City. Our closest nuclear medicine counterparts are 150 miles away in Billings, Montana. With such great distances being a factor, the nuclear medicine technologists here do not have the opportunity to meet on as regular a

basis as our counterparts in the more populated areas of the country.

Although most articles in the *JNMT* are written for camera studies, we are able to adapt most of the information to our 5-in. scanner. The VA Hospital in Miles City is also performing scans for the local communities. Some of the patients referred to us travel a hundred miles or more, which makes us a great asset to them as, being the closest unit, we still save them an additional 150 miles of travel.

Your Journal has kept us up-to-date with all the legislation and current procedures being performed both in vivo and in vitro.

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