

U.S. Working Group on Medical LINAC

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Specifics of the Working Group

- **Participants:** NNSA, National Institutes of Health/National Cancer Institute, Department of State, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and other entities and sub-organizations as appropriate.
 - Informal & can be convened by any member.
- **Objective:** Improve coordination within the U.S. government on strengthening global capacity for safe, secure, and effective cancer treatment through medical linear accelerators (LINAC).

Accomplishments To Date

- Developed a white paper that defines:
 - The Working Group's objective, stakeholders, and the roles and interests of each stakeholder.
 - Considerations when evaluating medical LINAC requests, to include procurement and sustainability considerations.
- Held meetings
 - Decision-making regarding the allocation of ORS funds for medical LINAC procurement.
 - Exchange of information on different training and education programs funded.

Interests for the Future

- Continue to coordinate on device procurement requests for medical LINACs.
- Continue to share information on contributions and engagements with international organizations.
- Consider combined efforts to address sustainability challenges.

Thank you!

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