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Dear Members of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force:

On behalf of the American College of Radiology (ACR) a professional organization representing more than 35,000 radiologists, radiation oncologists, interventional radiologists, nuclear medicine physicians, and medical physicists we appreciate the opportunity to submit comments regarding the July 30, 2013 draft recommendation statement of the U.S Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) on screening for lung cancer. The ACR strongly supports the USPSTF draft recommendation of Grade B for low-dose computed tomography (CT) lung cancer screening of high risk patients; we agree that a strong body of evidence, including published National

ACR recognizes that an important component of the success of NLST was the use of appropriate followup protocols for positive findings and clear criteria for performing invasive procedures. To maximize the greatest number of beneficial