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**Attn: David Collins  
Fax: 404-562-4955**

Dear Mr. Collins:

Dr. Scott Watkins completed a three-year residency at Albert Einstein Medical Center and Temple University Hospital. The residency met the requirements of the American Board of Radiology in therapeutic radiology. He was under the supervision of Board certified teachers. Our NRC license number is: 37-00448-19.

The clinical experience included examining patients and reviewing their case histories to determine suitability for treatment, selecting the proper dose and how it is to be administered, calculating the dose, modifying original prescribed doses as warranted, post-administration follow-up and review of case histories.

The formal training included at least 200 hours of classroom and laboratory training that included radiation physics and instrumentation, radiation protection, mathematics related to the use and measurement of radioactivity, and radiation biology. The residency included at least 500 hours of work experience under the supervision of a Board Certified Radiation Oncologist. The experience included the planning and delivery of external beam radiotherapy including cobalt 60, megavoltage linear accelerator, electron and photon beam as well as orthovoltage. Also it included many brachytherapy administrations with both the clinical management and the associated calculations. Also included in the educational experience were hands on review of full calibration measurements and periodic spot checks, preparing treatment plans and calculating treatment times, using administrative controls to prevent misadministrations, implementing emergency procedures to be followed in the event of abnormal operation of a teletherapy unit or console, and checking and using survey meters.

Sincerely,



**Sucha O. Asbell, M.D., FACR  
Chairman, Radiation Oncology**

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