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Subject: Re: Re-Licensing

I have spoken with Vicki on several occasions regarding this matter and I have been under the impression that she is very concerned about this matter. I told her that I did not know when the NRC sends out letters stating that your license is due to expire but that I would assume that such notice is given 90 days before the license expires which has not yet occurred. I guess she wants to get ahead of the game and resolve the matter soon before it's too late. I did inform her that once she gets a renewal package in to our office for review that we would send her a letter stating that the license is under "deemed timeliness" and be okay if the review of the renewal went past the expiration date as in the case of VCU's license.

With regards to question No. 1, they cannot get an automatic extension of 5 years. St. Mary's already received a 5 year extension when the NRC amended its regulation to extend license expiration dates another 5 years.

With regards to question No. 2, you can do one of two things:

1) Submit a new application with regards to renewing their license. Submit a new application package with program changes different from the previous application to include those from previous amendment requests; or

2) Submit a request to renew your license with no changes from the previous application. However, you could submit such a request and state that you want to renew your license using the same procedures and policies as in the previous application with the following changes.....

It will probably be in their best interest to follow No.2 and use the previous application with the updated changes as attached or revised in the policies and procedures in accordance with NRC Reg. Guide 10.8, Rev. 2. The NUREG 1556 volume for medical licensees is still in draft form and not final. If it had been in final form it would have been in their best interest to follow that guidance because it is supposed to be much better than Reg. Guide 10.8, Rev. 1.

I hope this answers your questions. If not, just let me know and we'll try to get more answers.

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Vicki at St. Mary's indicated that they will be expected to submit a completely new renewal package when their license expires this fall. They have not received any notification of renewal. Most of the licensees in this area have had their license automatically extended for another 5 years.

1. Can they get an automatic 5 year extension?
2. Must they submit a new application or can they indicate that they existing policies and procedures are applicable?

Dean