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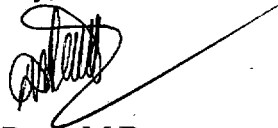
Re: Jose A. Alemparte, M.D.

To Whom It May Concern:

Dr. Jose A. Alemparte has been practicing nuclear cardiology at Buchanan General Hospital since February of 1998. I have been his supervising authorized user. During this time, Dr. Alemparte has had 1140 hours of clinical experience examining patients, performing nuclear cardiology procedures, and interpreting results. Dr. Alemparte has been a member of the Radiation Safety Committee, and he has also attended Radiation Safety Seminars in May 1999 and February 2001.

If you have any questions, or if you require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (540) 935-1135.

Sincerely,



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