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Control No. 135327

License No. 29-00102-07

Ronald J. Del Mauro
President and CEO
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SUBJECT: NEWARK BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER, CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 135327

Dear Mr. Del Mauro:

This concerns the subject application for an Amendment to your materials license. We have completed the review of materials you have provided in support of Ms. Bell's authorization to be an authorized medical physicist (AMP). We have concluded Ms. Bell does not meet the NRC's training or experience requirements that would allow her to be recognized as an AMP.

To assist NRC in their evaluation, the Advisory Committee on the Medical Use of Isotopes (ACMUI) was consulted for their opinion. As a result of its independent evaluation, the ACMUI recommended that the staff not grant Ms. Bell recognition as an AMP. The ACMUI based this finding upon the following considerations:

- Ms. Bell's degree in radiological sciences does not satisfy the formal educational requirements in medical physics, as listed in Subpart J, within 10 CFR 35, Medical Use of Byproduct Material;
- Although board certified by the Medical Dosimetry Certification Board, Ms. Bell does not possess board certification that was or is recognized as demonstrating adequate training and experience for a qualified medical physicist in therapy physics;
- In the opinion of the medical physicists on the ACMUI, the licensee submitted no other supporting information to demonstrate that Ms. Bell can or should be allowed to function independently as a qualified AMP.

Therefore, since we are unable to add Ms. Bell to the license we will void this action. No reply to this letter is necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.

R. Del Mauro
Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

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Sincerely,

Original signed by Thomas K. Thompson

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