

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I

NOTICE OF LICENSEE MEETING

Name of Licensee: Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center

Docket No.: 03009176

License No.: 37-15480-01

Time and Date: 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 16, 2005

Location of Meeting: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Public Meeting Room
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Purpose of Meeting: An open predecisional enforcement conference will be held to discuss the apparent violations identified during an NRC routine inspection conducted on November 17 and 23, 2004. The apparent violations indicated an inadequate control of the brachytherapy program and include: failure to confirm that each therapy administration was in accordance with the written directive; failure to calibrate instrumentation used to measure dosages in accordance with nationally recognized standards or the manufacturer's instructions; failure to perform an assessment to determine that the total effective dose equivalent to a member of the public from exposure to a released individual was not likely to exceed 5 mSv (0.5 rem); failure to provide the released individual, with instructions, including written instructions, on actions recommended to maintain doses to other individuals as low as is reasonably achievable; failure to make surveys to locate and account for all sources that had not been implanted; failure to maintain accountability at all times for all brachytherapy sources in storage or use; failure to provide radiation safety instruction, initially and at least annually, to personnel caring for patients or human research subjects who are receiving brachytherapy and cannot be released under §§ 35.75; failure to fully review the radiation protection program content and implementation; failure to make surveys to evaluate the magnitude and extent of radiation levels surrounding brachytherapy implant patients;

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