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Tri-State Medical Center

2628 Fifth Avenue • Huntington, WV 25702

April 14, 2005

NRC Region 1
475 Allendale Rd.
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

RE: License # 47-25414-01 Tri-State Medical Center 03034584

Please amend our license number 47-25414-01 to add Frank Rivas, M.D. as an authorized user, to perform nuclear cardiology procedures at our facility. We request that he be an authorized user in accordance with 35.100 and 35.200 at Tri-State Medical Center. Dr. Rivas will follow all standards and guidelines such as the possession limits, sources, handling and all other conditions of the existing license. Enclosed are copies of Dr. Rivas training and experience documentation in Nuclear Cardiology. As per the telephone conversation between Victoria Mariani CNMT and David J. Collins, Health Physicist on April 13, 2005 Dr. Rivas is adequately qualified, and will begin to perform nuclear cardiology procedures in this facility effective immediately.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

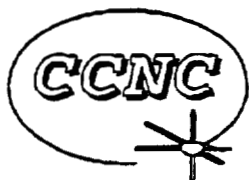
Sincerely,

Kirti Jain M.D.
Chief Executive Officer

(304) 529-0000

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Certification Council of Nuclear Cardiology

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FROM: William D. Nelligan, CAE, Executive Director

I am pleased to enclose a copy of the December 1, 1997 Directory of Diplomates of the Certification Council of Nuclear Cardiology. The Directory includes the name, city and state [or country] of the 895 Diplomates certified to date. As noted in the Directory, additional copies of the Directory are available for \$5.

PLEASE NOTE: The 1997 Certificate which you have just received contains an incorrect date relative to Recertification. It will not be necessary for you to be recertified prior to the end of 2007, not 2006 as shown on the certificate. Please be assured that the official records of the CCNC will reflect that your certificate is valid until December 1, 2007.

Best regards.

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Dr. Frank Rivas
1302 - 4th Avenue
P.O. Box 9129
Huntington, WV 25704

RE: Nuclear Medicine Studies

Dear Frank:

Starting on the 24th of April 2002 and extending until the present date you have completed 157 nuclear studies comprising of myocardial perfusion studies using Tc99m Sestamibi. The studies have been completed satisfactorily. You may forward this letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for their review.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



R.A. Stevens, M.D.

RAS:jjb
D: 11/08/04
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Frank Rivas, M.D.

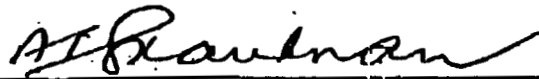
HAVING MET THE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THIS COUNCIL
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IS HEREBY DESIGNATED

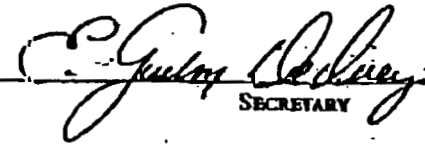
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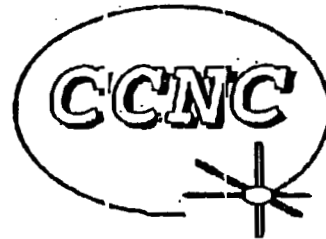


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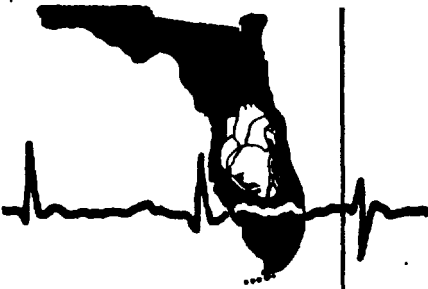


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CERTIFICATE # 798



DECEMBER 1, 1997



FLORIDA HEART INSTITUTE

Loch Haven Medical Building 500 E. Rollins, Suite 101, Orlando, Florida 32803 (305) 897-1575

December 4, 1983

TO: Frank Rivas, M.D.
P.O. Box 9309
Huntington, West Virginia 25704

This letter as an addendum to your Certificate of Completion of the 200 Hour Didactic Training Course in Radioisotope Handling. The course which you have completed is approved by the Florida State, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, and has been submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for approval as well.


You have completed the required training in the following areas:

Radiation physics and instrumentation	100 hours
Radiation protection	30 hours
Mathematics pertaining to the use and measurement of radioactivity	20 hours
Radiation Biology	20 hours
Radiopharmaceutical chemistry	<u>30 hours</u>
TOTAL	200 hours

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Sincerely,


M. J. Edwards, Ed.D.
Program Director
Cardiac Nuclear Imaging Program

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

4/14/2005, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Amendment 47-25414-01 There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned Mail Control Number 136907.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.

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: INFORMATION FROM LTS
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: Program Code: 02121
: Status Code: 0
: Fee Category: 7C
: Exp. Date: 20131130
: Fee Comments: _____
: Decom Fin Assur Req: N
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BETWEEN:

License Fee Management Branch, ARM
and
Regional Licensing Sections

LICENSE FEE TRANSMITTAL

A. REGION I

1. APPLICATION ATTACHED

Applicant/Licensee: TRI-STATE MEDICAL CENTER
Received Date: 20050421
Docket No: 3034584
Control No.: 136907
License No.: 47-25414-01
Action Type: Amendment

2. FEE ATTACHED

Amount: /
Check No.:

3. COMMENTS

Signed Rebecca J. Ford
Date 4/26/2005

B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (Check when milestone 03 is entered /_/)

1. Fee Category and Amount: _____

2. Correct Fee Paid. Application may be processed for:

Amendment _____
Renewal _____
License _____

3. OTHER _____

Signed _____
Date _____