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Community Medical Center
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To: Frank Gelormini, Vice President/Patient Care

This is to follow up to our telephone conversation regarding the amendment request dated April 14, 2005 to add Joseph Oldakowski, MS, DABR, as an Authorized Medical Physicist (AMP) for use of your high dose rate remote afterloader (HDR) unit.

The information provided in this request is insufficient to approve Mr. Oldakowski as AMP for HDR. Mr. Oldakowski's certification from the American Board of Radiology is in Diagnostic Radiologic Physics, which is not one of the certifications permitted by 10 CFR 35.961(a). I checked the database of the American Board of Medical Specialties, which indicates that Mr. Oldakowski does not hold any additional certifications.

Options are to withdraw this request or to resubmit it within 30 days documenting that Mr. Oldakowski meets the requirements of either 10 CFR 35.961(c) or the newly revised requirements of 10 CFR 35.51(b). Please provide transcripts and a detailed description of the year of full-time training and the year of full-time work experience. Please note that it is sometimes necessary for us to submit this information for review by the NRC's Advisory Committee on the Medical Use of Isotopes.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are available at the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html> and <http://www.nrc.gov/who-we-are/governing-laws.html> or by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

Your letter stated "Mr. Oldakowski has performed and/or assisted in over 240 procedures at our facility as permitted by our license as Radiation Safety Officer." Please note that NRC regulations do not permit a Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) to perform HDR procedures. Only an AMP listed on the license may perform full calibration measurements on HDR units, review results of HDR spotchecks, and fulfill the requirement for physical presence during the initiation and continuation of each HDR treatment. An RSO may not fulfill this physical presence requirement. Please describe Mr. Oldakowski's participation in HDR procedures and confirm whether he has independently performed any of the duties of the AMP.

Please provide the requested information within 30 days. You may fax your response to 610-337-5269, referencing mail control 136893. Please leave an e-mail or voicemail message to alert me when the fax is sent.

You may contact me by e-mail with any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

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