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Docket No. 03034385
Control No. 136871

License No. 29-30378-01

Michael Palescandolo, D.V.M.
President
Metropolitan Animal Emergency Group, PA
647 Bloomfield Avenue
West Caldwell, NJ 07006

SUBJECT: METROPOLITAN ANIMAL EMERGENCY GROUP, PA, LICENSE
AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 136871

Dear Dr. Palescandolo:

This refers to your license amendment request. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

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).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by James P. Dwyer

Elizabeth Ullrich
Senior Health Physicist
Commercial and R&D Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

M. Palescandolo
Metropolitan Animal Emergency Group, PA

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Enclosure:
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cc:
John C. Ramsey, Radiation Safety Officer

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MATERIALS LICENSE

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-438), and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter I, Parts 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, and 70, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made by the licensee, a license is hereby issued authorizing the licensee to receive, acquire, possess, and transfer byproduct, source, and special nuclear material designated below; to use such material for the purpose(s) and at the place(s) designated below; to deliver or transfer such material to persons authorized to receive it in accordance with the regulations of the applicable Part(s). This license shall be deemed to contain the conditions specified in Section 183 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission now or hereafter in effect and to any conditions specified below.

<p style="text-align: center;">Licensee</p> <p>1. Metropolitan Animal Emergency Group, P.A. d.b.a. Animal Emergency and Referral Center, trade name (Veterinary Referral Center)</p> <p>2. 647 Bloomfield Avenue West Caldwell, New Jersey 07006</p>	<p>In accordance with the letter dated April 5, 2005,</p> <p>3. License number 29-30378-01 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:</p> <hr/> <p>4. Expiration date December 31, 2007</p> <hr/> <p>5. Docket No. 030-34385 Reference No.</p>
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<p>6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material</p> <p>A. Iodine 131</p> <p>B. Technetium 99m</p>	<p>7. Chemical and/or physical form</p> <p>A. Sodium iodide (solution in precalibrated unit dosages contained in syringes)</p> <p>B. Any</p>	<p>8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license</p> <p>A. Not to exceed 10 millicuries per single unit dosage, and 200 millicuries total</p> <p>B. 500 millicuries</p>
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9. Authorized use:
- A. Treatment of feline hyperthyroidism.
 - B. Diagnostic imaging of small animals.

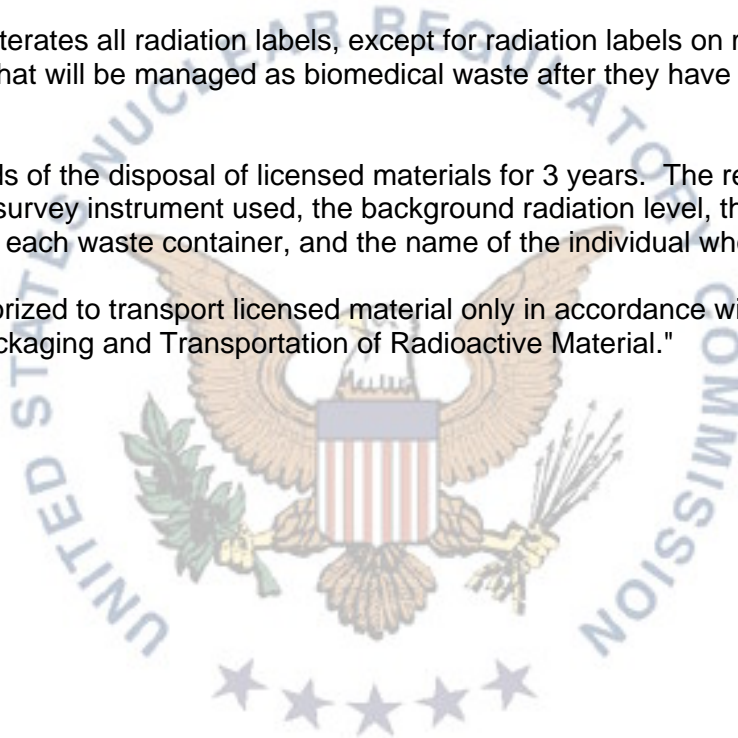
CONDITIONS

- 10. Licensed material may be used only at the licensee's facilities located at 647 Bloomfield Avenue, West Caldwell, New Jersey.
- 11. Licensed material shall be used by, or under the supervision of Justin Goggin, D.V.M.
- 12. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is John C. Ramsey.
- 13. Licensed material shall not be used in or on human beings.

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14. The licensee is authorized to hold byproduct material with a physical half-life of less than or equal to 120 days for decay-in-storage before disposal without regard to its radioactivity if the licensee:
- A. Monitors byproduct material at the surface before disposal and determines that its radioactivity cannot be distinguished from the background radiation level with an appropriate radiation detection survey meter set on its most sensitive scale and with no interposed shielding; and
 - B. Removes or obliterates all radiation labels, except for radiation labels on materials that are within containers and that will be managed as biomedical waste after they have been released from the licensee; and
 - C. Maintains records of the disposal of licensed materials for 3 years. The record must include the date of disposal, the survey instrument used, the background radiation level, the radiation level measured at the surface of each waste container, and the name of the individual who performed the disposal.
15. The licensee is authorized to transport licensed material only in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."



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16. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this license, the licensee shall conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in the documents, including any enclosures, listed below. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations shall govern unless the statements, representations, and procedures in the licensee's application and correspondence are more restrictive than the regulations.

- A. Application dated February 6, 1997
- B. Letter dated April 21, 1997
- C. Letter dated October 2, 1997
- D. Letter dated November 12, 1997
- E. Facsimile received December 9, 1997
- F. Letter dated December 1, 1998
- G. Letter dated January 21, 1999
- H. Letter dated February 28, 2000 [ML003688663]
- I. Letter dated November 7, 2003 [ML033440549]
- J. Letter dated January 13, 2004 [ML040330563]
- K. Letter dated February 23, 2003 received March 1, 2004 [ML040780616]
- L. Letter dated April 9, 2004 [ML041060184]
- M. Letter dated April 5, 2005 [ML051330163]



For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date June 1, 2005

By **Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich**
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