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KING OF PRUSSIA, PA. 19406-1415

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ATTN: SANDRA GABRIEL, SENIOR HEALTH PHYSICIST

Dear Ms. Gabriel:

REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT

At this time, I am requesting changes in our license for William B. Kessler Memorial Hospital. Our license number is 29-11982-01. 03002540

Our Radiation Safety Officer for this license has resigned and will be leaving our institution later this summer. At this time, we would like to install Jonathan Law, our radiation physicist as the Radiation Safety Officer. We respectfully request that this change be completed within sixty (60) days.

Finally, we would like to remove Dr. Bernard Neff and Dr. Bruce Stratt from our license.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Gonnella
CEO-
William B. Kessler Hospital

Sharron A. Wahl, CNMT
Director of Nuclear Medicine

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June 16, 2005

USNRC
Region 1
475 Allendale Road
King Of Prussia, PA 19406

Re: License No. 29-11982-01
Control No. 137021

Dear Ms. Beardsley:

Kessler Memorial Hospital seeks an amendment to change the radiation safety officer to Jonathan N. Law. Mr. Law currently serves as RSO on NRC license 29-08622-04 (the Atlanticare Regional Medical Center) and is a diplomat of the ABR in radiological physics and the ABMP in radiation oncology physics. As RSO, Mr. Law will be given the necessary authority to implement our radiation safety program including support for required corrective actions. Management will financially support reasonable requests for equipment, etc. that are required for ALARA and regulatory requirements. The RSO will periodically visits our site (at least twice per quarter) to review the radiation safety program and conduct radiation safety committee meetings and will be available by phone at all times in case of emergency or for routine questions. In the event of an unlikely emergency the RSO is capable of being on site within one hour. Management has appointed Sharon Wahl, CNMT, Director of Nuclear Medicine as the point of contact in the absence of the RSO.

Please feel free to contact us if you should need any further information.

Sincerely,

Michael Gonnella, CEO

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Jonathan N. Law, DABR, DABMP has been appointed Radiation Safety Officer and is responsible for ensuring the safe use of radiation. The Radiation Safety Officer is responsible for managing the radiation safety program; identifying radiation safety problems; initiating, recommending, or providing corrective actions; verifying implementation of corrective actions; and ensuring compliance with regulations. The Radiation Safety Officer is hereby delegated the authority necessary to meet those responsibilities. All authorized users shall recognize this authority and shall follow the recommendations of the RSO to the extent that they are consistent the regulations of the NRC and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

6/21/05

Michael Gonnella, CEO

Jonathan N. Law, DABR, DABMP