

July 8, 2005

NOTICE OF SIGNIFICANT LICENSEE MEETING

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

EA-05-128

Name of Licensee: Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center

Name of Facility: Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center
South Bend Campus

Docket No.: 030-13685
License No.: 13-02650-02

Inspection Report No.: 030-13685/2005-002(DNMS) (Accession No. ML051750196)

Date and Time of Meeting: July 27, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. (CDT)

Location of Meeting: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352

Purpose of Meeting: A predecisional enforcement conference with Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center to discuss five apparent violations involving medical events, where five patients received unintended radiation doses to the skin of their thighs, as described in NRC Inspection Report 030-13685/2005-002(DNMS).

Meeting Category: This is a Category 1 Meeting. The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

NRC Attendees:

James L. Caldwell, Regional Administrator
Geoffrey E. Grant, Deputy Regional Administrator
Bruce A. Berson, Esq., Regional Counsel
Kenneth G. O'Brien, Enforcement/Investigations Officer
Steven A. Reynolds, Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
Gary L. Shear, Deputy Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
John R. Madera, Chief, Materials Inspection Branch
Ronald E. Goans, Ph.D., M.D., M.P.H., Medical Consultant
Kenneth J. Lambert, Senior Health Physicist
Deborah A. Piskura, Health Physicist

Others, as designated

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Licensee Attendees:

Carol Norris, Executive Director, Oncology Service Line
 Gary Perecko, President, South Bend Campus
 Christopher Karam, Senior Director, Clinical Services
 John D. Schue, Ph.D., Radiation Safety Officer
 Teresa Langley, Director, Radiation Oncology
 Jon Frazier, M.D., Medical Director, Radiation Oncology
 Mike Stack, Public Relations Coordinator
 Rich Korman, Esq.
 Marty Malsch, Esq., Egan, Fitzpatrick, Malsch & Cynkar
 Others, as designated

NOTE: Attendance at this meeting by NRC personnel, other than those listed above, should be made known to Mr. John Madera at 630/829-9834 by COB July 22, 2005.

Approved by: /RA/
 John R. Madera, Chief
 Materials Inspection Branch

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