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SUBJECT: PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, VOIDANCE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 137591

Dear Dr. Shabason:

This concerns your letter dated August 23, 2005 requesting to add Jurg L. Jaggi, Ph.D. to your license as Authorized Medical Physicist. Because the submitted information does not demonstrate that Dr. Jaggi meets the training requirements for Authorized Medical Physicist, we have voided your application. This action is taken without prejudice to the resubmission of your request.

If you wish to resubmit your request in the future, it will be necessary to demonstrate that Dr. Jaggi meets the requirements of 10 CFR 35.51(b)(1)-(3), as well as the requirements of 10 CFR 35.59.

- a. Provide copies of the transcripts from Dr. Jaggi's M.Sc. degree in Radiation Physics and Ph.D. degree in Bioengineering.
- b. 10 CFR 35.51(b)(1) requires an Authorized Medical Physicist to have completed 1 year of full-time training in medical physics and an additional year of supervised full-time work experience in clinical radiation facilities that provide high-energy, external beam therapy (photons and electrons with energies greater than or equal to 1 million electron volts) and brachytherapy services. 10 CFR 35.59 requires training and experience to be obtained within 7 years of the date of the application. Your current request documents no full-time training and work experience in medical physics within the past 30 years. Provide documentation that within the past 7 years Dr. Jaggi has completed 2 years of full-time training and supervised work experience in medical physics that meets the detailed requirements of 10 CFR 35.51(b)(1).
- c. Provide the written attestation required by 10 CFR 35.51(b)(2).

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select Nuclear Materials; Medical, industrial, and academic uses of nuclear material; then toolkit index page. Or you may obtain these documents by contacting the Government

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (610)337-5182.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Sandra Gabriel

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