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Nuclear Materials Safety Branch I
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

RE: License #37-11866-01 03003151

Dear Sir or Madam:

Lancaster General Hospital requests amendment of its radioactive materials license with respect to the following:

In our original amendment request to add intravascular brachytherapy procedures, dated 12/21/2000, we had stated that the radiation oncologist, cardiologist, and medical physicist would be physically present during all treatment procedures. We later re-confirmed this in our license renewal application letter, dated 9/11/2001. At this time, we would like to remove this restriction, in that we no longer be required to have the radiation oncologist physically present during the treatment procedure. This is in keeping with the NRC's "Licensing Guidance for Novoste Beta-Cath IVB System", which states only that:

"Procedures should be conducted under the supervision of the authorized user, who should consult with the interventional cardiologist/physician and authorized medical physicist before initiating treatment. The procedures should be conducted in the physical presence of the authorized user or the authorized medical physicist."

We will continue to have both the cardiologist and medical physicist physically present; however, supervision of the procedure by the radiation oncologist will occur via telephone consultation and through electronically-shared information. The radiation oncologist will continue to sign and date a written directive prior to treatment.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact our Radiation Safety Officer, Anthony Montagnese, at 717-544-4384.

Sincerely,

Kathleen L. Harrison

Vice President/Chairperson of Radiation Safety Committee

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

11/23/2005, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Amendment 37-11866-01 There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 134,061.
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