



**MARYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER**

Bon Secours Health System

Maryview Hospital  
Maryview Behavioral Medicine Center  
Martha Davis Cancer Center  
Bon Secours Home Care  
Bon Secours Health Center at Harbour View

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Dear Ms. Janda:

This letter is in response to your email, dated November 22, 2005, requesting additional information for our license renewal.

**Question #1:**

We no longer require byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 31.11 and none of this material is present at Maryview Medical Center. We have searched our records and investigated with employees who have worked for Maryview Medical Center for more than 20 years, and we have no knowledge that any byproduct material allowed by 10 CFR 31.11 was ever used at our facility.

**Question #2:**

We wish to possess the Gd-153 sealed source listed on our license application. We realize that this source cannot be held for decay-in-storage because of its half-life. We have not finalized our future plans for this source, but we wish to securely store it as we would any other source at our facility until a decision is made.

**Question #3:**

Our 10 CFR 35.300 program treats thyroid and bone cancer patients on an outpatient basis only. The administration has instructed us to not perform any treatments that will require hospitalizations. We do not have any shielded rooms in which to house patients.

Our 10 CFR 35.400 implant program treats only prostates by I-125 seeds (or Pd-103). We do not have any radium or cesium sources, nor do we have a HDR unit. Our patients are treated on an outpatient basis only. We do not have any shielded rooms in which to house patients.

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Emergency tools will be items you will find in nuclear medicine to include their survey meters, forceps, and shielding materials. We also keep several seed shipping containers available for emergency purposes.

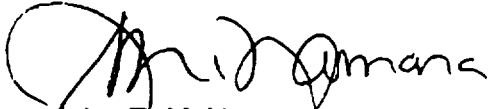
**Question #4:**

Mr. Dennis Owens has not worked at Maryview for several years and we do not expect him to return in the foreseeable future. Please remove our request to add him as an Authorized User.

Dr. Kirkland's duties are associated with prostate seed and dosimetry equipment calibrations. He confirms patient seed activity accuracy for each batch by cross comparisons with a vendor-supplied calibration seed. He also uses our Sr-90 source to check chamber constancy for the dosimetry system used in accelerator measurements. All of these activities are conducted at Maryview Medical Center.

Please contact our consulting physicist , Roy Heltzel at 757-410-9051, if further information is required.

Sincerely,



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Executive Vice President/Administrator