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**RE: NRC License No. 45-00034-30**  
**Amendment Request**  
**Docket # : 03030672**  
**Mail Control : 138095**

**Dear Ms. Henderson:**

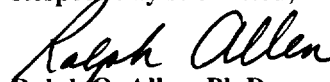
This letter is to request that NRC License No. 45-00034-30 be amended to add Abdul Rashid, Ph.D. as an authorized medical physicist and Radiation Safety Officer for the University of Virginia Gamma Knife Unit. Dr. Rashid is listed as an authorized medical physicist and Radiation Safety Officer on State of Maryland, Radioactive Material License No. MD-07-005-13 for the Gamma Knife Unit located at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, 2024 Monument Street, Baltimore, MD 21205. A copy of this license and his CV is enclosed for your review. The appointment of Dr. Rashid as Radiation Safety Officer replacing Harold W. Berk, Ph.D. should be effective as of January 6, 2006. Please retain Harold W. Berk, Ph.D. as Authorized Medical Physicist on the subject license as he will have the status of Professor Emeritus at the University of Virginia.

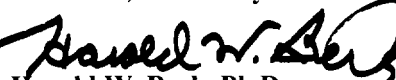
We also request that Janelle Molloy, Ph.D. be removed as an Authorized Medical Physicist from the above Gamma Knife NRC License No. 45-00034-30 since she has terminated employment with this institution.

It would be appreciated if you could please expedite this request and fax a copy of approval to us at 434-982-0543 as soon as possible.

If you have further questions with this matter please do not hesitate to contact us at the above address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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