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Dear Ms. Piskura:

As part of Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center's corrective action plan submitted to the NRC in October 2005, we voluntarily and temporarily suspended our brachytherapy program.

Based on your request, we are notifying you that we will begin treating brachytherapy patients during the month of February 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (574) 237-7723.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Karam".

Chris Karam  
Senior Director, Clinical Services

CC: Rich Korman, Esq., General Counsel/Organizational Integrity Officer  
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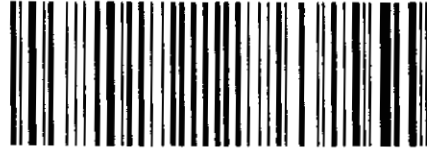
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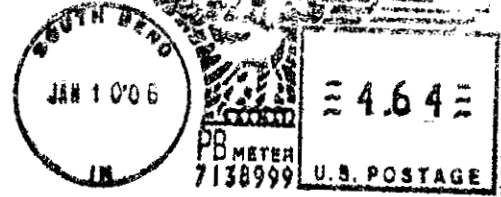
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