



Helping From The Heart

The Memorial Hospital
OF SALEM COUNTY

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

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Dear Sir or Madam:

As follow up to a conversation with a member of your staff I am requesting that our request for amendment to our Radioactive Materials License be expedited as quickly as possible. The Memorial Hospital of Salem County strives to provide the highest quality of patient care and hopes to perform Brachytherapy as early as March 27,2006. We currently have two procedures scheduled for that day and look forward to the opportunity to offer this service to our community. Thank you and your agency for attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jerry St. Clair R.T. (R)(CT)
Administrative Director of Radiology

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The Memorial Hospital of Salem County

The I-125 prostate seeds will be: Bard Model STM1251.

We have lead shielded containers and remote handling instruments (forceps) available in case of an emergency.

All patients for seed implants will be scheduled on an Outpatient basis. If for a medical reason, the prostate seed implant patient has to become an inpatient then the nursing personnel who will take care of the patient must receive radiation safety instructions and the patient's room (including trash and linen) must be surveyed with a GM survey meter (preferably a pancake probe without red cap) prior to the release of the room to another patient. The foley catheter should also be surveyed if removed from the patient within a few days of implant. Nuclear Medicine personnel are capable of this survey.

Jerry St.Clair R.T.
Administrative Director of Radiology