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Re: License 29-00102-07, control ~~137948~~

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Dear Ms. Xu,

This refers to the conversation between you and Dr. Weimin Chen, the AMP, on March 20th, and 21st, regarding our license amendment request for Dr. Maheshwari Desai.

In response to your specific request, this letter attests:

Maheshwari Desai, M.D. has received training supervised by myself in the past two years in the following subjects:

1. Reviewing full calibration measurements and periodic spot-checks;
2. Preparing treatment plans and calculating treatment doses and times;
3. Using administrative controls to prevent a medical event involving the use of byproduct material;
4. Implementing emergency procedures to be followed in the event of the abnormal operation of the unit or console;
5. Checking and using survey meters;
6. Selecting the proper dose and how it is to be administered;

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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