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Materials Licensing Section
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Heart Center of Lake County, P.C. would like to amend its Byproduct Materials License, Number 13-32260-01, to list Charles-Luwanga Okoro, D.O. as its Radiation Safety Officer. Dr. Okoro is currently listed as an Authorized User on the Heart Center of Lake County NRC license. Enclosed is a copy of NRC Form 313A, signed by a precepting Radiation Safety Officer. Please note that the Heart Center of Lake County would like to retain Dr. Kuo as an Authorized User on its NRC license.

If there are any questions concerning this license amendment, please contact our nuclear medicine consultant, Mr. Patrick J. Byrne, D.A.B.R. at 877-317-5811.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andre K. Artis, MD". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "K".

Andre K. Artis, MD
President

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**Charles-luwanga Okoro, D.O.
Radiation Safety Officer
The Heart Center Of Lake County
5800 Broadway, Merrillville, IN 46410**

**Re: Radiation Safety Officer / Executive Management
Letter of Understanding**

Dear Dr. Charles-Luwanga Okoro:

You have been appointed the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) of this facility for our United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Materials License. This "Letter of Understanding" is prepared to comply with Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 35.24(b). This section of the regulations requires that you agree in writing to the following:

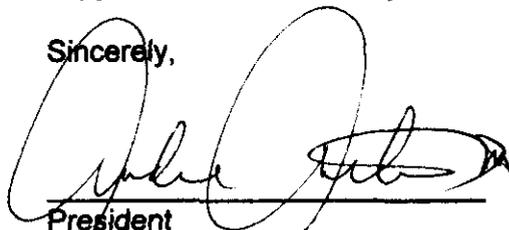
- **Assume responsibility for implementing the Radiation Protection Program**
- **Ensure that radiation safety activities are being performed in accordance with our own approved procedures and all regulatory requirements.**

Furthermore, in compliance with 10 CFR 35.24(e),(g), the executive management of this facility agrees to provide you as RSO:

- **Specific written notation of your authority, duties and responsibilities, see attached.**
- **Sufficient authority, organizational freedom, time, resources and management prerogative to:**
 1. **Identify radiation safety problems;**
 2. **Initiate, recommend, or provide corrective actions;**
 3. **Stop unsafe operations; and,**
 4. **Verify implementation of corrective actions.**

Our signatures noted below will attest to the issues noted above. Please make a copy of this document for your files and return the original to my attention.

Sincerely,



President



Radiation Safety Officer

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Merrillville, IN 46410
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**MEDICAL USE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE
AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION**

APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0120
EXPIRES: 10/31/2008

PART I -- TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Note: Descriptions of training and experience must contain sufficient detail to match the training and experience criteria in the applicable regulation (10 CFR Part 35)

1. Name of Individual, Proposed Authorization (e.g., Radiation Safety Officer), and Applicable Training Requirements (e.g., 10 CFR 35.50)

Charles-Luwonga Okoro, D.O., Radiation Safety Officer, 10CFR 35.50

2. For Physicians, Podiatrists, Dentists, Pharmacists -- State or Territory Where Licensed

Indiana

3. CERTIFICATION

- a. Provide a copy of the board certification. (Stop here if applying under 10 CFR Part 35, Subpart J or 35.590(a); continue if applying under other subparts.)
- b. Provide documentation in appropriate items 4 through 10 of training or clinical case work required by 35.50(e); 35.51(c); 35.290(c)(1)(ii)(G) for AU seeking 35.200 authorization; 35.390(b)(1)(ii)(G); 35.396(d)(1) and 35.396(d)(2); 35.590(c); or 35.690(c).
- c. Provide completed Part II Preceptor Attestation, Items 11a through 11d.
Stop here after completing items 3a, 3b, and 3c when using board certification to meet 10 CFR Part 35 training and experience requirements.

4. INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED ON A LICENSE OR PERMIT AS RADIATION SAFETY OFFICERS (RSO), AUTHORIZED USERS (AU), AUTHORIZED MEDICAL PHYSICISTS (AMP), OR AUTHORIZED NUCLEAR PHARMACISTS (ANP) SEEKING ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS

- a. Provide a copy of the license or broadscope permit listing the current authorization **and** (b) or (c)
- b. Complete items 6c (and 10 when training is provided by an RSO, AMP, ANP, or AU) and preceptor items 11b through 11d to meet requirements for: RSO in 35.50(c)(2) or 35.50(e); or AU in 35.290(c)(1)(ii)(G) or 35.390(b)(1)(ii)(G) or 35.590(c) or 35.690(c); or AMP under 35.51(c).
- c. Complete items 5, 6a, 6b, 10, and Preceptor items 11a through 11d to meet AU requirements in 35.396(a).

5. DIDACTIC OR CLASSROOM AND LABORATORY TRAINING (optional for Medical Physicists)

Description of Training	Location	Clock Hours	Dates of Training
Radiation Physics and Instrumentation			
Radiation Protection			
Mathematics Pertaining to the Use and Measurement of Radioactivity			
Radiation Biology			
Chemistry of Byproduct Material for Medical Use			
OTHER			

MEDICAL USE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

6a. WORK OR PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE WITH RADIATION

Description of Experience	Name of Supervising Individual(s)	Location and Corresponding Materials License Number	Dates and/or Clock Hours of Experience

6b. SUPERVISED CLINICAL CASE EXPERIENCE (describe experience elements in 6a)

Radionuclide	Type of Use	No. of Cases Involving Personal Participation	Name of Supervising Individual	Location and Corresponding Materials License Number	Dates and/or Clock Hours of Experience

MEDICAL USE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

6c. TRAINING FOR SECTIONS 35.50(e), 35.51(c), 35.590(c), or 35.690(c)

Training Element	Type of Training *	Location and Dates

* Types of training may include supervised (complete item 10 for 35.50(e), 35.51(c), and 35.690(c)), didactic, or vendor training.

7. FORMAL TRAINING Physicians (for uses under 35.400 and 35.600) and Medical Physicists

Degree, Area of Study or Residency Program	Name of Program and Location with Corresponding Materials License Number	Dates	Name of Organization that Approved the Program (e.g., Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education) and the Applicable Regulation (e.g., 10 CFR 35.490)

8. RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER (RSO) -- ONE-YEAR FULL-TIME EXPERIENCE

YES Completed 1 year of full-time radiation safety experience (in areas identified in item 6a) under supervision of _____ the RSO for License No. _____

N/A

9. MEDICAL PHYSICIST -- ONE-YEAR FULL-TIME TRAINING/WORK EXPERIENCE

YES Completed 1 year of full-time training (for areas identified in item 6a) in therapeutic radiological physics (35.961) or medical physics (35.51) under the supervision of _____ who is a medical physicist (35.961) or meets requirements for Authorized Medical Physicists (35.51);

N/A

and

YES Completed 1 year of full-time work experience (at location providing radiation therapy services described and for topics identified in item 6a) for (specify use or device) _____ under the supervision of _____ who is a medical physicist (35.961) or meets requirements for Authorized Medical Physicists (35.51) (specify use or device) _____

N/A

MEDICAL USE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

10. SUPERVISING INDIVIDUAL -- IDENTIFICATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

The training and experience indicated above was obtained under the supervision of (if more than one supervising individual is needed to meet requirements in 10 CFR Part 35, provide the following information for each) :

A. Name of Supervisor

Dr. Jong^{Yuan} Kuo

B. Supervisor is:

Authorized User

Authorized Medical Physicist

Radiation Safety Officer

Authorized Nuclear Pharmacist

C. Supervisor meets requirements of Part 35, Section(s) 50

for medical uses in Part 35, Section(s) 50 (Radiation Safety Officer)

D. Address

THE HEART CENTER OF LAKE COUNTY
5800 BROADWAY Suite A-J
Merrillville, IN 46410

E. Materials License Number

13-32260-01

PART II -- PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION

Note: This part must be completed by the individual's preceptor. If more than one preceptor is necessary to document experience, obtain a separate preceptor statement from each. This part is not required to meet training requirements in 35.590 or Part 35, Subpart J (except 35.980).

I attest the individual named in Item 1:

11a

has satisfactorily completed the requirements in Part 35, Section(s) and Paragraph(s) 50 as documented in section(s) 10 of this form.

11b. Select one

N/A

meets the requirements in 35.50(e) 35.51(c) 35.390(b)(1)(ii)(G) 35.690(c) for RSO types of use, as documented in section(s) 10 of this form.

11c.

N/A

has achieved a level of competency sufficient to independently operate a nuclear pharmacy (for 35.980); **or**
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11d.

I am an Authorized Nuclear Pharmacist; **or** I am a Radiation Safety Officer; **or**

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or equivalent Agreement State requirements to be a preceptor AU or AMP

for the following byproduct material uses (or units): _____

A. Address

THE HEART CENTER OF LAKE COUNTY
5800 BROADWAY Suite A-J
Merrillville, In. 46410

B. Materials License Number

13-32260-01

C. NAME OF PRECEPTOR (print clearly)

Dr. Jong-Yuan Kuo

D. SIGNATURE -- PRECEPTOR

Jong Y. Kuo, M.D.

E. DATE

3/31/06

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Dr. Jong-Yuan Kuo

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