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SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT

Please find enclosed Amendment No. 03 to NRC License No. 46-27704-01 **adding Drs. Abate and Spyra as authorized users. We are unable to add Dr. Jenkins at this time. The documentation you supplied for Dr. Jenkins training and experience meets NRC requirements except for completion of Part II, "Preceptor Attestation" from NRC Form 313A. This form can be found on the NRC web site, [nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov) under "electronic reading room, document collections, NUREGS, publications prepared by nrc staff". Select NUREG-1556, Vol. 9, Rev. 1, Appendix B.**

Dr. Jenkins will also need to meet the requirement for eluting generator systems specified in 10 CFR 35.290(c)(1)(ii)(G). This must consist of "hands on training" involving actual generator elution by Dr. Jenkins under the supervision of a preceptor. The preceptor could be an authorized user on the Heart Clinics Northwest license or any other authorized user listed on an NRC or agreement state license. To simplify the necessary documentation of this training, please have the preceptor note the generator elution training in the "Preceptor Attestation" (Part II) for Form 313A and complete all applicable portions of Part II. Upon receipt of this additional training documentation, Dr. Jenkins can be added to your license as an authorized user. Please refer to mail control number 470936 when submitting your documents and contact me at 925-673-9646 if you need assistance in completing the requested information.

NRC's Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-31, provides criteria to identify security-related sensitive information and guidance for handling and marking of such documents. This ensures that potentially sensitive information is not made publicly available through ADAMS. The RIS may be located on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/> and the link for frequently asked questions may be located at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/sensitive-info/faq.html>. Pursuant to NRC's RIS 2005-31, the enclosed materials license will not be made publicly available.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14)(iv). You should review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or if you have any questions, please contact me at 925-673-9646.

In addition, please note that NRC Form 313 requires the applicant, by signature, to verify that the applicant understands that all statements contained in the application are true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge. The signatory for the application should be the licensee

or certifying official rather than a consultant. Since the NRC also accepts a letter requesting amendment of an NRC license, the signatory for such a request should also be the licensee or certifying official rather than a consultant.

NRC will periodically inspect your radiation safety program. Failure to conduct your program according to NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC may result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation; imposition of a civil penalty; or an order suspending, modifying, or revoking your license as specified in the NRC Enforcement Policy. The NRC Enforcement Policy is available on the following internet address:

<http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/regulatory/enforcement/enforc-pol.pdf>.

The NRC no longer publishes the NRC Rules and Regulations loose leaf supplements due to budget constraints. However, an electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web site at www.nrc.gov. To view these regulations, highlight "Electronic Reading Room" and choose "Regulations" on the drop down menu. An electronic version of the NUREG-1556 Series publications is also available on the NRC Web site. To view these guidance documents, highlight "Electronic Reading Room," choose "All Document Types" on the drop down menu. Scroll down to "NUREG-Series Publications" and select "Publications Prepared by the NRC Staff." Then, choose "NUREG-1556" from the table and select the appropriate volume(s) for your license type.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: As stated