

(10-2003)
10 CFR 2.201

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED: The Heart Group 415 W. Columbia Street Evansville, IN 47710	2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE <p style="text-align: center;"> UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION III 2443 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 210 LISLE, IL 60532-4352 </p>	
REPORT <u>2006-001</u> 3. DOCKET NUMBER(S) <p style="text-align: center;">030-29219</p>	4. LICENSEE NUMBER(S) <p style="text-align: center;">13-24706-01</p>	5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION <p style="text-align: center;"><i>MAY 16, 2006</i></p>

LICENSEE:

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

- 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- 2. Previous violation(s) closed.
- 3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy, NUREG-1600, to exercise discretion, were satisfied.

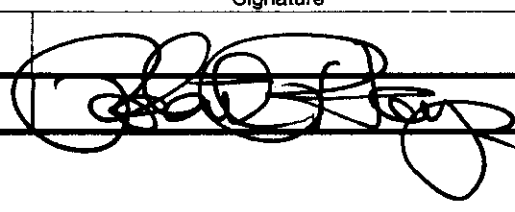
_____ Non-Cited Violation(s) was/were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and Corrective Action(s):

- 4. During this inspection certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.

(Violations and Corrective Actions)

Licensee's Statement of Corrective Actions for Item 4, above.

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

Title	Printed Name	Signature	Date
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE			5/16/06
NRC INSPECTOR	Robert P. Hays		

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6. INSPECTION PROCEDURES USED 87130		7. INSPECTION FOCUS AREAS 03.01 - 03.07	
SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION			
1. PROGRAM CODE(S) 02201	2. PRIORITY 5	3. LICENSEE CONTACT Dea Carey, CNMT	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER 800-HEART-68
<input type="checkbox"/> Main Office Inspection	Next Inspection Date: May 2011		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field Office	3801 Bellemeade Avenue, Suite 300, Evansville, IN		
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Job Site			

PROGRAM SCOPE

The licensee was a medical clinic located in Evansville, IN, authorized by the license to use any byproduct material as needed permitted by 10 CFR 35.100 and 35.200, at two locations as specified on the license. The Bellemeade Avenue nuclear medicine department was staffed with one full-time and one part-time nuclear medicine technologists (NMTs) who routinely conduct an average of 6 diagnostic cardiac studies, each day, Monday through Thursday. The licensee received unit doses as ordered from a local nuclear pharmacy. All waste was held for decay-in-storage (DIS) or returned to the nuclear pharmacy as a limited quantity shipment. No change in RSO since the previous inspection.

Performance Observations

During the inspection, the licensee's NMTs demonstrated/discussed: (1) dose prep and safe use; (2) package check-in procedures and wipe test counting; (3) dosimetry; (4) dose calibrator checks; (5) intrinsic camera flood test using Tc-99m; (6) security of license materials; and (7) annual radiation safety program reviews.

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