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Control No. 139042

License No. 45-09358-02

Michael Friedman, M.D.
Radiation Safety Officer
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**SUBJECT: INOVA ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO
LICENSE, CONTROL NO. 139042**

Dear Dr. Friedman:

This is in reference to your letter received June 26, 2006 requesting to amend Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 45-09358-02. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. Your application should have been signed by a management representative rather than yourself. Please submit a letter signed by a management representative indicating that management has reviewed the application and concurs in the statements and representations contained therein. Note also that a management representative should sign all future correspondence that requests a change in your license.
2. In your letter received June 26, 2006, you requested a number of physicians to be approved as authorized users. I was able to verify the following physicians and their authorizations on current NRC licenses:

John DeGrazia, M.D.	35.100; 35.200; 35.500
William Dunwoody, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Nitin Kumar, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Scott LeBolt, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Mark Lopiano, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Michael Weiss, M.D.	35.100; 35.200; 35.300

However, I was not able to verify current authorizations for the other requested physicians. Therefore, in support of your request to authorize Drs. Mitali Bapna, Djamil Fertikh, Tammy Lamb, Jennifer Park, Theresa Yuh, Henry Rose, and Rao Ramesh, please provide one of the following, as applicable:

- a. Previous license number (if issued by NRC) or a copy of the license (if issued by an Agreement State) on which the physician was specifically named as an authorized user for the uses requested; or
- b. Copy of the certification(s) for the board(s) recognized by NRC. Currently recognized boards may be found on the NRC web-site at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/med-use-toolkit/spec-board-cert.html>; or
- c. Description of the training and experience identified in 10 CFR Part 35 Subparts D, E, F, G, or H demonstrating that the proposed authorized user is qualified by training and experience for the use requested; and
- d. Written certification, signed by a preceptor physician authorized user, that the above training and experience has been satisfactorily completed and that a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for the medical uses authorized has been achieved; and
- e. If applicable, description of recent related continuing education and experience as required by 10 CFR 35.59.

NRC Form 313A (enclosed) may be used to document this information. Please note that if the board certification, or training and experience, was received more than 7 years ago, evidence of recentness of training in accordance with 10 CFR 35.59 must also be submitted.

3. In support of your request to authorize Shuntong Guo as your Authorized Medical Physicist (AMP), please submit evidence of the training and experience required by 10 CFR 35.51 or 10 CFR 35.961 by providing **one** of the following:
 - a. Previous license number (if issued by NRC) or a copy of the license (if issued by an Agreement State) on which the individual was specifically named as an Authorized Medical Physicist for the units requested; or
 - b. A description of the training and experience demonstrating that the proposed Authorized Medical Physicist is qualified by training and experience identified in 10 CFR 35.51(b) for the units requested and written certification, signed by a preceptor Authorized Medical Physicist, that this training and experience has been satisfactorily completed and that a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an Authorized Medical Physicist has been achieved. NRC Form 313A (enclosed) may be used to document this information.

Please note that if any of the documents in a. or b. above reference training and experience which was received more than 7 years ago, evidence of recentness of training in accordance with 10 CFR 35.59 must also be submitted.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material**;

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then **Toolkit Index Page**. Or you may obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 139042. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5272.

If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue your application.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Tara L. Weidner

Tara L. Weidner
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