

July 27, 2006

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Materials Licensing Section 2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210 Lisle, IL 60532-4352

Dear Sir or Madam:

Howard Regional Health System would like to amend its Byproduct Materials License, Number 13-13028-02, to list Richard Stephens, M.D. as the Radiation Safety Officer. Dr. Stephens has previously served as the Radiation Safety Officer on the Blackford Community Hospital U.S.N.R.C. license, Number 13-20449-01 (license terminated 2005). We ask that the currently listed R.S.O. on our license, Dr. Dada, be retained on the license as an Authorized User.

In addition, we ask that Vincent Lombardi, M.D. be deleted from the License.

Finally, please find enclosed an updated facility diagram of the nuclear cardiology department. The updated diagram reflects the true direction of north, which was mislabeled on the facility diagram previously submitted.

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,

James P. Alender President and CEO





July 21, 2006

Rik Stephens, MD Radiation Safety Officer Howard Regional Health System 3500 S. LaFountain Kokomo, IN 46902

Re: Radiation Safety Officer/Executive Management Letter of Understanding

Dear Dr. Stephens:

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.

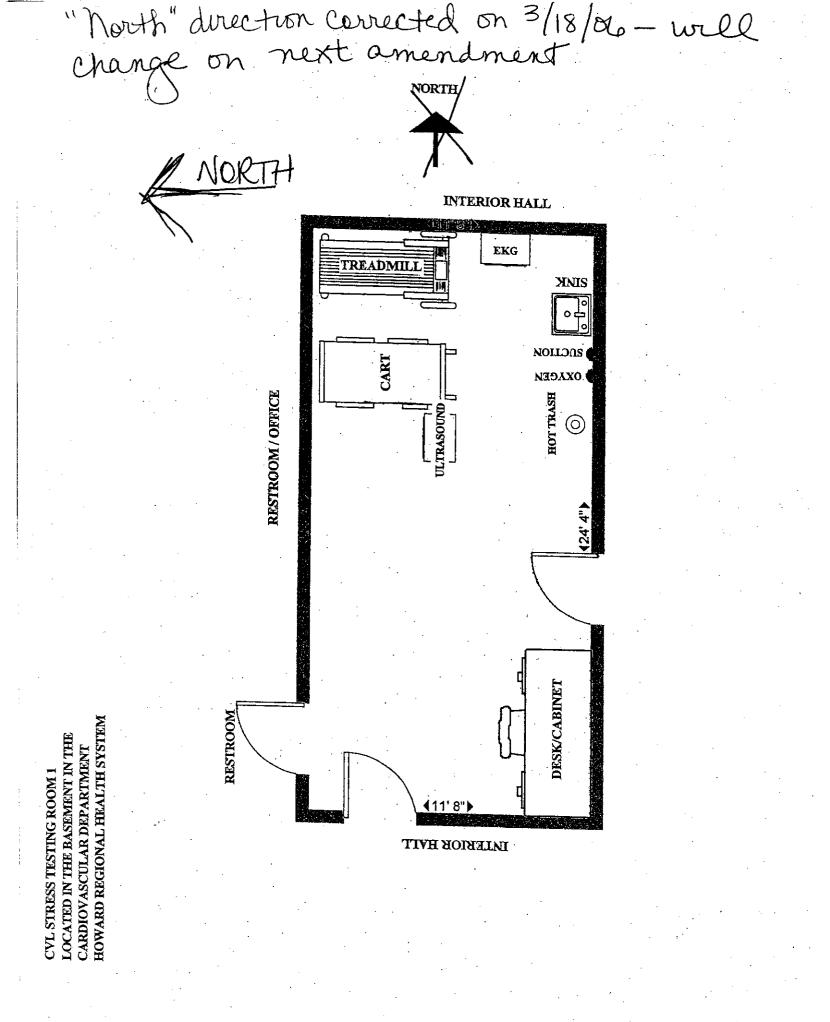
Furthermore, in compliance with 10 CFR 35.24 (e), (g), the executive management of this facility agrees to provide you as RSO:

- 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.

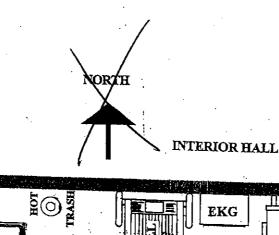
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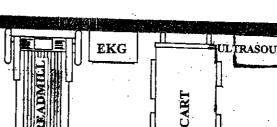
Radiation Safety Officer



"north" direction corrected on 3/18/06-will change on next amendment.







DESK

## CVL TESTING ROOM 7 LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT IN THE CARDIOVASCULAR DEPARTMENT HOWARD REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM

ANTE ROOM

SINK

NOLLOUS

OXACEV

INTERIOR HALL

11'0"

