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August 14, 2006

Docket No. 03029536
Control No. 138999

License No. 37-27899-01

James Edwards
President and CEO
Hazleton General Hospital
700 East Broad Street
Hazleton, PA 18201

SUBJECT: HAZLETON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO.
138999

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This refers to your license amendment request. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license. This Amendment adds the new manual brachytherapy facility as requested to enable you to move your licensed activities. Prior to release of your facility at 687 North Church Street for unrestricted use, you must receive an Amendment removing the facility from your license. Include in the amendment request, the results of surveys demonstrating that the levels of residual activity in the facility are acceptable. When you submit the Amendment request, please refer to the Control Number at the top of this letter.

As confirmed with Mr. Sam Payne, your consultant, on August 14, 2006, the model number for the sealed sources requested has been listed as STM1251.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

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**; 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).

J. Edwards
Hazleton General Hospital

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Penny Lanzisera

Penny Lanzisera
Senior Health Physicist
Medical Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosure:
Amendment No. 15

cc:
Ernest Camponovo, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer

J. Edwards
Hazleton General Hospital

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MATERIALS LICENSE

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-438), and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter I, Parts 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, and 70, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made by the licensee, a license is hereby issued authorizing the licensee to receive, acquire, possess, and transfer byproduct, source, and special nuclear material designated below; to use such material for the purpose(s) and at the place(s) designated below; to deliver or transfer such material to persons authorized to receive it in accordance with the regulations of the applicable Part(s). This license shall be deemed to contain the conditions specified in Section 183 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission now or hereafter in effect and to any conditions specified below.

Licensee 1. Hazleton General Hospital 2. 700 East Broad Street Hazleton, Pennsylvania 18201		In accordance with the letter dated April 28, 2006, 3. License number 37-27899-01 is amended in its entirety to read as follows: 4. Expiration date October 31, 2012 5. Docket No. 030-29536 Reference No.	
6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material A. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.100 B. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.200 C. Iodine 125 permitted by 10 CFR 35.400	7. Chemical and/or physical form A. Any B. Any C. Sealed sources (Bard Brachytherapy, Inc. Model STM1251)	8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license A. As needed B. As needed C. 1000 millicuries	
9. Authorized use: A. Any uptake, dilution and excretion study permitted by 10 CFR 35.100. B. Any imaging and localization study permitted by 10 CFR 35.200. C. Any manual brachytherapy procedure permitted by 10 CFR 35.400, for which the patient can be released under the provisions of 10 CFR 35.75.			

CONDITIONS

10. Licensed material may be used or stored only at the licensee's facilities at 700 East Broad Street, Hazleton, Pennsylvania; and 687 North Church Street, Hazleton, Pennsylvania.
11. Licensed material is only authorized for use by, or under the supervision of:
- A. Individuals permitted to work as an authorized user in accordance with 10 CFR 35.13 and 35.14.

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B. The following individuals are authorized users for medical use as indicated:

Authorized UsersMaterial and Use

Thomas J. Ciotola, M.D.

35.100; 35.200

Norman Schulman, M.D.

Iodine 125 for procedures permitted by 10 CFR
35.400

Edward Choi, M.D.

Iodine 125 for procedures permitted by 10 CFR
35.400

George J. Broder, M.D.

35.100; 35.200

Kenneth E. Brumberger, M.D.

35.100; 35.200

Michael R. Clair, M.D.

35.100; 35.200

Ernest Camponovo, M.D.

35.100; 35.200

Philip J. Moldofsky, M.D.

35.100; 35.200

Jay S. Rosenblum, M.D.

35.100; 35.200

12. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is Ernest Camponovo, M.D.
13. In addition to the possession limits in Item 8, the licensee shall further restrict the possession of licensed material to quantities below the minimum limit specified in 10 CFR 30.35(d) for establishing decommissioning financial assurance.
14. The licensee is authorized to transport licensed material in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."

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15. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this license, the licensee shall conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in the documents, including any enclosures, listed below. This license condition applies only to those procedures that are required to be submitted in accordance with the regulations. Additionally, this license condition does not limit the licensee's ability to make changes to the radiation protection program as provided for in 10 CFR 35.26. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations shall govern unless the statements, representations, and procedures in the licensee's application and correspondence are more restrictive than the regulations.

- A. Application dated December 30, 1991
- B. Letter received July 23, 1992
- C. Letter dated June 17, 1993
- D. Letter dated July 9, 1998
- E. Application dated September 15, 2003 (ML032671309)
- F. Letter dated October 17, 2003 (ML033100220)
- G. Letter dated July 19, 2006 (ML062200079)



For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date August 14, 2006
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Original signed by Penny Lanzisera
By _____
Penny Lanzisera
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