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Dear Mr. Lawyer:

As the Radiation Safety Officer for The Heart Group in Lancaster, PA, I have overseen Dr. McKernan's training in the specified areas of your July 5, 2006, letter. Specifically, she has:

1. Overseen the ordering, receiving and unpacking of radioactive materials safely and performing related radiation surveys in our lab.
2. Performed quality control procedures on instruments to determine activity dosages and performed checks for proper operation of survey meters under my control.
3. Done calculations, measuring, and safely preparing of patient or human research subject dosages and administered them in our lab.
4. Used administrative controls and reviewed them to prevent medical event involving the use of unsealed byproduct material.
5. Has gone over and used procedures for safely containing spilled radioactive material and used proper decontamination procedures as needed and instructed.
6. Administered radioactive drugs to patients in our lab under my supervision.

I understand that tomorrow, on September 13, 2006, she is scheduled to perform at Cardinal Health the necessary requirements for eluting generator systems for preparation of radioactive drugs for imaging and localization studies.

I believe the other issue regarding her preceptor, Dr. Alavi, is being taken care of by University of Pennsylvania in a separate letter.

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I trust that these measures have completed her requirements for NRC license and to be added to our license at The Heart Group.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me, Neil R. Clark, M.D., at The Heart Group.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil R. Clark", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Neil R. Clark, M.D.

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