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September 18, 2006

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RE: Docket No. 03034622
Control No. 139040
License No. 37-30426-01

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.
7. Eluting generator systems appropriate for preparation of radioactive drugs for imaging and localization studies, measuring and testing the eluate for radionuclidic purity, and processing the eluate with reagent kits to prepare labeled radioactive drugs. This portion was done at CardinalHealth under the supervision of Bob Grobinski, RPh, BCNP on September 13, 2006, letter enclosed.

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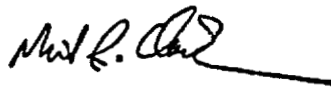
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I believe the other issue regarding her preceptor, Dr. Alavi, is being taken care of by University of Pennsylvania in a separate letter.

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,



Neil R. Clark, M.D.

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September 13, 2006

Re: Melissa McKernan, M.D.

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to acknowledge and correct a typographical error under "Name of Preceptor" on NRC form 313A, at the bottom of page 4 for Melissa McKernan, M.D. Her preceptor's name is Dr. Luis Araujo as stated on sections 6a, 6b and 10. supervising individual. Attached is page 4 with the correction.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luis Araujo".

Luis Araujo, MD
Director, Nuclear Cardiology
Preceptor, Nuclear Cardiology
Authorized User at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
NRC Broad Scope Medical License #37-00118-07 and PA License #0131

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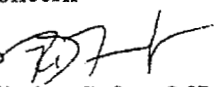
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Environmental Health & Radiation Safety

MEMORANDUM

TO: To Whom It May Concern

FROM: Robert Forrest, CHP 
Assoc. Director/Radiation Safety Officer

DATE: September 13, 2006

RE: Authorized User Status of Dr. Luis Araujo

Dr. Luis Araujo is an authorized user at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, NRC Broad Scope License #37-00118-07 and PA License #0131. He is approved for all procedures described in 10 CFR 35.100, 35.200 and 35.300.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.