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Tara L. Weidner
Medical Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
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RE: Material License #45-25240-01 03033118

Dear Mrs. Weidner,

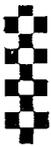
Please review the following documents from Wellmont Health System License #R-82009-G05 concerning the addition of Matthew Cobb, M.D. to Johnston Memorial Hospital's Material License (45-25240-01).

If any additional information is needed, please contact us with any concerns at 276-676-9568.

Sincerely,

Margaret Stroup
Director Radiological Services
Johnston Memorial Hospital

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NMSS/RGNI MATERIALS-002



Date September 25, 2006

Please deliver to: Margret Strupe

Company / Department: Johnston Memorial Hospital

Fax: 276-676-7192

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From: BRMC Nuclear Medicine Department

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Comments: Dr. Cobb's start date was 1/1/2004. His resignation date was 6/30/2005.

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The Division of Radiological Health has modified its position that required physicians who interpret nuclear medicine studies meet the training and experience requirements of "State Regulations for Protection Against Radiation" (SRPAR) and be named as authorized users on a radioactive material license. The modified position is as follows:

Physicians who only interpret diagnostic scans or the results of therapeutic procedures involving the administration of radioactive material to individuals do not need to meet the training and experience requirements of SRPAR, and are not required to be named as authorized users on a radioactive material license for human use.

This position is compatible with that held by the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission with which the State of Tennessee has entered into an agreement for the regulation of certain radioactive material.

Physicians who independently use radioactive material, or who supervise the use of radioactive material by others, will continue to need to meet the SRPAR training and experience requirements and be named as authorized users on a license.

Each licensee may need to review how this action may affect the credentialing of its physicians.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please feel free to contact us by Email at:

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