

NRC FORM 591M PART 1 U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

**SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION**

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED: Columbus Hospital 495 North 13 <sup>th</sup> Street Newark, New Jersey 07107-1397	2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE  U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I, 175 Allendale Road King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-1415
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3. DOCKET NUMBER(S) 03009949	4. LICENSE NUMBER(S) 29-07213-03	5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION August 16 & 29, 2006
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**LICENSEE:**  
 The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

- 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- 2. Previous violation(s) closed.
- 3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy, NUREG-1600, to exercise discretion, were satisfied.
- Non-Cited Violation(s) were/were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and Corrective Action(s):
- 4. During this inspection certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to penalty in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.

10 CFR 71.5(a) requires, in part, that a licensee who delivers licensed material to a carrier for transport comply with the applicable requirements of the regulations appropriate to the mode of transport of the Department of Transportation (DOT) in 49 CFR Parts 170 through 189.

49 CFR 173.421 requires, in part, that only packages with activities that do not exceed the limited quantity package limits specified in Table 4 in 49 CFR 173.425 may be exempted from requirements in this subchapter for specification packaging, labeling, marking, and if not a hazardous substance or hazardous waste, shipping papers.

Contrary to the above, on August 17, 2006, a package containing radioactive material in a quantity greater than the limited quantity package limit specified in Table 4 in 49 CFR 173.425 was delivered to a GE Healthcare pharmacy carrier for transport as a limited quantity package.

**Licensee's Statement of Corrective Actions for Item 4, above.**

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

Title	Printed Name	Signature	Date
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE	MAGALY FERNANDEZ-GHANDER	<i>Magaly Fernandez Ghander</i>	8/30/06
NRC INSPECTOR	Chris Holt	<i>Chris Holt</i>	8/29/06