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Shirley Yu
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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Dear Ms Yu:

This correspondence is to explain our progress in naming a Radiation Safety Officer for our facility.

As you are aware, Radiologist Patrick Hines, MD our most recent Radiation Safety Officer is no longer practicing at this institution. We have been attempting to name Valery Kailka, MD, a staff Radiologist at Barnert Hospital as Radiation Safety but have run into documentation issues concerning his capability to fill this position.

Until such time as we can demonstrate his competence, we will name Orestes Sanchez, MD temporarily to this post. Dr Sanchez was Radiation Safety Officer at Bergenline Imaging in West New York, NJ. The USNRC license containing that information will be forwarded to you early next week.

I thank you for your help and cooperation in this matter and hope that we can complete the compliance issues quickly and have all of our required paperwork in order.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 973-977-6755 at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Ralph Cavallone BSRT

Administrative Director of Imaging Services

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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AUG 27 1998

Medical Imaging Center
1000 East Genesee Street
Syracuse, New York 13210Attention: Zella Small, M.D.
Radiation Safety OfficerRE: NYS Dept. of Health Radioactive
Materials License No. 2833
DH No. 98-281

Dear Dr. Small:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 12 to New York State Department of Health Radioactive Materials License No. 2833, which removes Jonathan Fields, M.D. from the license, and adds Gary Leavitt, M.D., as an authorized user for diagnostic radiopharmaceutical procedures. On the license that you referenced, #1710-1, Crouse Hospital, Dr. Leavitt is not authorized for radiopharmaceutical therapy procedures. Additional information is required before he may be authorized for therapy procedures (subitem C on your license). Please refer to Radiation Guide 10.1, Rev. 2, Appendix A-1, section 5 for a description of the requirements necessary to be authorized for radiopharmaceutical therapy procedures.

Also, as requested, Richard Rozanski, M.D., and you have been authorized for subitems A through E on your license.

If I may be of assistance, please contact this office at 518/458-6485 or:

New York State Department of Health
Bureau of Environmental Radiation Protection
Radioactive Materials Section
Two University Place, Room 375
Albany, New York 12203

Sincerely,

Mark Virgil
Associate Radiological Health Specialist

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Enclosure: Amendment No. 12

**NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSE**

License Number 2833

Amendment Number 12

DH Number 98-281

Medical Imaging Center
1000 East Genesee Street
Syracuse, New York 13210

Attention: Zella Small, M.D.
Radiation Safety Officer

Dear Licensee:

In accordance with the request dated July 7, 1998, signed by Zella M. Small, M.D., New York State Department of Health Radioactive Materials License No. 2833 is amended as follows:

Change Condition No. 10 to Read:

10. A. Radioactive material listed in Item 6 shall be used by the following individuals, with the specified limitations:

M.M. Abdel-Migeed, M.D.	Subitems D and E
Gerald A. Black, M.D.	Subitems A and B
William N. Cohen, M.D.	Subitems A and B
Valery Kalika, M.D.	All subitems
Gary Leavitt, M.D.	Subitems A and B
Stephen Montgomery, M.D.	Subitems A and B
Richard M. Rozanski, M.D.	All subitems
Zella Small, M.D.	All subitems
Albert Zens, M.D.	All subitems

- B. Radioactive material listed in Item 6 shall be used by Zella Small, M.D., as appropriate to fulfill the responsibilities of the Radiation Safety Officer.

FOR THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Date: **AUG 27 1998**
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By

Stephen M. Gavitt
Stephen M. Gavitt, Chief
Radioactive Materials Section
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