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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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475 Allendale Road
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ATTN: Mr. Willie J. Lee, Health Physicist

RE: Docket Number: 030-01983
Control Number: 138930
License Number: 37-14013-01
UPMC South Side Hospital

Dear Mr. Lee:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information for the processing of the amendment for the addition of Dr. Edward Kaliman to the above referenced license.

Dr. Kaliman should be authorized for materials listed in 10 CFR 35.200 only.

In accordance with 10 CFR 35.59, attached please find documentation from Dr. Jalit Tuchinda, Dr. Kaliman has worked under his supervision since 1992. Dr. Tuchinda feels confident that Dr. Kaliman is competent to perform nuclear cardiology studies at UPMC South Side Hospital.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Nancy J. Magee
President
UPMC South Side Hospital

Enclosure

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RE: Edward G. Kaliman, MD, FACC

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to attest to the fact that Dr. Kaliman has performed thousands of Nuclear Cardiology Studies including stress tests, MUGA's, and viability studies. He has been on staff at UPMC South Side since 1992 and also has privileges to read echocardiograms, holter monitors, and EKGs.

Dr. Kaliman is fully qualified in both clinical judgment and the interpretation of the above-mentioned studies. He has completed medical education courses pertaining to Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Safety and has complied with all hospital regulations to meet his eligibility requirements.

I recommend that Highmark grant Dr. Kaliman privileges to read nuclear cardiology studies based on his years of experience, dedication and expertise.

Please do not hesitate to call me if I can be of any further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jalit Tuchinda, MD, FACC
Chief, Division of Cardiology
UPMC South Side

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

9/22/2006, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Amendment 37-14013-01 There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

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