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United State Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Medical Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
Region I
King of Prussia PA 19406

RE: Amendment to add authorized user
Aliquippa Community Hospital
License No. 37-02476-01 03003020

Gentlemen:

Please add Joseph A. Wapenski, M.D. as an authorized user for 35.100 and 200. Dr. Wapenski is currently an authorized user under UPMC Broadscope license no. 37-00245-02. Enclosed is a copy of is authorization under that license.

Sincerely,

Administrator

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NMSS/RGN: MATERIALS-002

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
 AUTHORIZED USER CERTIFICATION FOR HUMAN USES OF RADIOACTIVE
 MATERIAL AND RADIATION SOURCES
 NRC License No. 37-00245-02 and PA License No. PA-190**

New Application

Renewal

1. PHYSICIAN IDENTIFICATION

Name: JOSEPH A. WAPENSKI, Degree: M.D.

Department: RADIOLOGY - NUC MED Title: PHYSICIAN

Office Location: Room NUC MED Building: SHADYSIDE / PEGSBY

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2. TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE WITH RADIONUCLIDES AND RADIATION SOURCES

Submit the following information in support of the qualification requirements for the human use of radioactive material and radiation sources (Required for new applicants only):

- A. Current copy of Curriculum Vitae
- B. Copy of applicable Medical Board Certification(s) or, Preceptor Statement of physician's classroom, laboratory, and clinical training and experience with radioactive material, signed by the supervising Authorized User (NRC Form 313A)

List recent clinical experience in the use of radionuclides and/or radiation sources for diagnostic and therapeutic procedures (Required for all applicants):

Type of Use	Location	Dates
Diagnostic Radiopharmaceuticals 3.5.106 & 3.5.200	UPMC Presbyterian + Shadyside	Since Feb-2003
Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals 3.5.300	"	"
Legs Trace Sphere	UPMC Presbyterian	"

3. AUTHORIZED USES

List the types of medical use for which specific authorization is requested:

- A. Radioactive material for diagnostic human use involving uptake, dilution, and excretion studies (10 CFR 35.100)
- B. Radioactive material for diagnostic human use involving imaging and localization studies (10 CFR 35.200)
- C. Radioactive material for diagnostic and therapeutic use in humans for which a written directive is required (10 CFR 35.300)
- D. Y-90 TheraSpheres, Y-90 SIR-Spheres (10 CFR 35.1000)
- E. _____
- F. _____

4. CONDITIONS ON THE USE OF RADIONUCLIDES AND RADIATION SOURCES

- A. This authorization is limited to the use of radionuclides and radiation sources approved under the UPMC Nuclear Medicine Joint Authorization.
- B. All policies, procedures, and conditions contained in the currently approved UPMC Nuclear Medicine Joint Authorization application must be followed.
- C. Physician must complete internal training and instruction requirements for the use of Y-90 TheraSpheres and Y-90 SIR-Spheres.

5. STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZED USER RESPONSIBILITY

As an Authorized User of radioactive material under the University of Pittsburgh's License, I will abide by all regulations, policies and procedures of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection - Bureau of Radiation Protection and the University Radiation Safety Committee.

Applicant's Signature: Joseph A. Williams Date: 9/15/05

6. REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval by the University's Radiation Safety Executive Committee:

	Signature	Date
Chairperson:	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>05/23/06</u>
Vice Chairperson:	_____	_____
Chairperson, Subcommittee on Human Use of Radioisotopes and Radioactive Drug Research:	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>05/23/06</u>
Radiation Safety Officer:	_____	_____
Health Physicist	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5/19/06</u>

This application, signed by the members of the Radiation Safety Committee and Human Use Subcommittee is your authorization to possess and use radioactive materials and radiation sources as indicated in the items above.

Date of Approval 5/23/06
Date of Expiration 5/31/11

The American Board of Nuclear Medicine

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A conjoint Board organized with the sponsorship of the American Board of Internal Medicine,
American Board of Pathology, American Board of Radiology and the Society of Nuclear Medicine

hereby certifies that

Joseph Albert Wapenski, M.D.

has met the requirements of this Board and is
certified as qualified to practice as a specialist in
all aspects of clinical and laboratory

Nuclear Medicine

including but not limited to Radiobioassay, Nuclear Imaging,
in Vivo Measurements & Therapy with unsealed Radionuclides.

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License Type
Medical Physician and Surgeon

License Status
Active

Initial License Date
06/22/1989

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License Number

Expiration Date
12/31/2008

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Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs

Joseph A. Wapenski
Signature

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

12/11/2006, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Amendment 37-02476-01 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

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