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Licensee: Geisinger Health System
License: #37-01421-01
Subject: Dr. Ajay Marwaha Authorized user Application

March 26, 2007

This memo is in response to your request for information regarding the Authorized User Application of Dr. Ajay Marwaha. Dr. Richard Butcher, an employee of Geisinger Health System, is the preceptor for Dr. Marwaha, and is listed on our broad scope NRC license under Permit Number 1116. He is authorized for the following:

35.200: Imaging and Localization Radiopharmaceuticals

If additional information is needed for Dr. Ajay Marwaha's Authorized User application, please feel free to contact me.

Very Sincerely,

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**AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE
AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION**
(for uses defined under 35.100, 35.200, and 35.500)
[10 CFR 35.190, 35.290, and 35.590]

APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0120
EXPIRES: 10/31/2008

Name of Proposed Authorized User

AJAY MARWAHA

State or Territory Where Licensed

PA

Requested Authorization(s) (check all that apply)

35.100 Uptake, dilution, and excretion studies

35.200 Imaging and localization studies

35.500 Sealed sources for diagnosis (specify device)

PART I -- TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE
(Select one of the three methods below)

* Training and Experience, including board certification, must have been obtained within the 7 years preceding the date of application or the individual must have obtained related continuing education and experience since the required training and experience was completed. Provide dates, duration, and description of continuing education and experience related to the uses checked above.

1. Board Certification

a. Provide a copy of the board certification.

b. If using only 35.500 materials, stop here. If using 35.100 and 35.200 materials, skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation.

2. Current 35.390 Authorized User Seeking Additional 35.290 Authorization

a. Authorized user on Materials License meeting 10 CFR 35.390 or equivalent Agreement State requirements seeking authorization for 35.290.

b. Supervised Work Experience.
(If more than one supervising individual is necessary to document supervised work experience, provide multiple copies of this section.)

Description of Experience	Location of Experience/License or Permit Number of Facility	Clock Hours	Dates of Experience*
Eluting generator systems appropriate for the preparation of radioactive drugs for imaging and localization studies, measuring and testing the eluate for radionuclidic purity, and processing the eluate with reagent kits to prepare labeled radioactive drugs			

Total Hours of Experience:

Supervising Individual

License/Permit Number listing supervising individual as an authorized user

Supervisor meets the requirements below, or equivalent Agreement State requirements (check all that apply).

35.290 35.390 + generator experience in 32.290(c)(1)(ii)(G)

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3. Training and Experience for Proposed Authorized User

a. Classroom and Laboratory Training.

Description of Training	Location of Training	Clock Hours	Dates of Training*
Radiation physics and instrumentation			
Radiation protection			
Mathematics pertaining to the use and measurement of radioactivity			
Chemistry of byproduct material for medical use <i>(not required for 35.590)</i>			
Radiation biology			
Total Hours of Training:			

**b. Supervised Work Experience (completion of this table is not required for 35.590).
(If more than one supervising individual is necessary to document supervised work experience, provide multiple copies of this section.)**

Description of Experience	Location of Experience/License or Permit Number of Facility	Clock Hours	Dates of Experience*
Ordering, receiving, and unpacking radioactive materials safely and performing the related radiation surveys			
Performing quality control procedures on instruments used to determine the activity of dosages and performing checks for proper operation of survey meters			
Calculating, measuring, and safely preparing patient or human research subject dosages			

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3. Training and Experience for Proposed Authorized User (continued)

b. Supervised Work Experience. (continued)

Description of Experience	Location of Experience/License or Permit Number of Facility	Clock Hours	Dates of Experience*
Using administrative controls to prevent a medical event involving the use of unsealed byproduct material			
Using procedures to contain spilled byproduct material safely and using proper decontamination procedures			
Administering dosages of radioactive drugs to patients or human research subjects			
Eluting generator systems appropriate for the preparation of radioactive drugs for imaging and localization studies, measuring and testing the eluate for radionuclidic purity, and processing the eluate with reagent kits to prepare labeled radioactive drugs			

Total Hours of Experience:

Supervising Individual

License/Permit Number listing supervising individual as an authorized user

Supervisor meets the requirements below, or equivalent Agreement State requirements (*check one*).

35.190 35.290 35.390 35.390 + generator experience in 35.290(c)(1)(ii)(G)

c. For 35.590 only, provide documentation of training on use of the device.

Device	Type of Training	Location and Dates

d. For 35.500 uses only, stop here. For 35.100 and 35.200 uses, skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation.

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PART II - PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION

Note: This part must be completed by the individual's preceptor. The preceptor does not have to be the supervising individual as long as the preceptor provides, directs, or verifies training and experience required. If more than one preceptor is necessary to document experience, obtain a separate preceptor statement from each. (Not required to meet training requirements in 35.590)

First Section

Check one of the following for each use requested:

For 35.190

Board Certification

I attest that _____ has satisfactorily completed the requirements in

Name of Proposed Authorized User

10 CFR 35.190(a)(1) and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for the medical uses authorized under 10 CFR 35.100.

OR

Training and Experience

I attest that _____ has satisfactorily completed the 60 hours of training and

Name of Proposed Authorized User

experience, including a minimum of 8 hours of classroom and laboratory training, required by 10 CFR 35.190(c)(1), and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for the medical uses authorized under 10 CFR 35.100.

For 35.290

Board Certification

I attest that AJAY MARWAHA has satisfactorily completed the requirements in

Name of Proposed Authorized User

10 CFR 35.290(a)(1) and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for the medical uses authorized under 10 CFR 35.100 and 35.200.

OR

Training and Experience

I attest that AJAY MARWAHA has satisfactorily completed the 700 hours of training

Name of Proposed Authorized User

and experience, including a minimum of 80 hours of classroom and laboratory training, required by 10 CFR 35.290(c)(1), and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for the medical uses authorized under 10 CFR 35.100 and 35.200.

Second Section

Complete the following for preceptor attestation and signature:

I meet the requirements below, or equivalent Agreement State requirements, as an authorized user for:

35.190 35.290 35.390 35.390 + generator experience

Name of Preceptor

R. J. Butcher MD

Signature

Richard J Butcher MD

Telephone Number

5702718053

Date

3/22/07

License/Permit Number/Facility Name

37-01421-01 Geisinger Med Ctr Danville Pa.