

Docket File Information
**SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT
AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION**

1. LICENSEE Hammond Clinic REPORT NUMBER(S) 2007-001		2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE Region III 2443 Warrenville Road Lisle, IL 60532	
3. DOCKET NUMBER(S) 030-11477		4. LICENSE NUMBER(S) 13-16680-01	5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION April 16, 2007
6. INSPECTION PROCEDURES 87131		7. INSPECTION FOCUS AREAS 03.01-03.07	
SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION			
1. PROGRAM 2200	2. PRIORITY G3	3. LICENSEE CONTACT Barbara Carr, MD., RSO	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER 219-836-5800
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main Office Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> Field	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Job Site	Next Inspection Date: April 2010

PROGRAM SCOPE

This active medical program performs about 110 diagnostic nuclear medicine procedures monthly. Approximately 80 percent of the program is cardiac imaging. Licensed material is obtained from an area pharmacy in the form of unit doses. One full-time technologist is currently on staff.

The licensee also performs approximately 25 iodine-131 HTT's annually in capsule form with doses less than 33 millicuries. No other radiopharmaceutical treatments are performed.

A medical consultant is available each six months to audit the existing program which adequately oversees licensed activities.

Performance Observations

Interviews conducted with the technologist revealed an adequate level of understanding of emergency and material handling procedures and techniques. Patient injections, daily dose calibrator checks, package surveys and wipes, and area surveys, were demonstrated /observed with no problems noted.

A review of personnel dosimetry for 2006 revealed maximum whole body and extremity readings of 284 mrem and 1750 mrem respectively. YTD 2007 readings revealed whole-body of 37 mrem and 160 mrem extremity. Readings appear to be consistent with the scope of program.

Overall, licensed material was observed adequately secured and/or under surveillance during the review and was not readily accessible to members of the general public. Since this is a small nuclear medicine imaging and hot-lab facility, independent measurements taken indicated a room background of 0.05mr/hr with average readings in restricted and unrestricted areas ranging from 0.03mr/hr to 0.08mr/hr.

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1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED: Hammond Clinic 7905 Calumet Avenue Minster, IN 46321		2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III 2443 Warrenville Road Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351	
REPORT 2004-001			
3. DOCKET NUMBER(S) 030-11477	4. LICENSEE NUMBER(S) 13-16680-01	5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION April 16, 2007	

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.

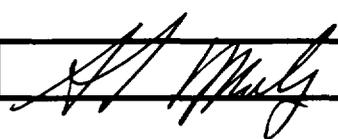
_____ Non-Cited Violation(s) was/were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and Corrective Action(s):

- 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 posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.

(Violations and Corrective Actions)

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			
NRC INSPECTOR	S. J. Mulay		4/16/07