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June 29, 2007

Docket No. 03003119 License No. 37-09938-01
Control No. 140628

Cornelio Catena
President and CEO
Northampton Hospital Corporation
dba Easton Hospital
21st and Lehigh Streets
Easton, PA 18042-3892

SUBJECT: NORTHAMPTON HOSPITAL CORPORATION, LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 140628

Dear Mr. Catena:

This refers to your license amendment request. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material;** then **Regulations, Guidance, and Communications.** You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Tara L. Weidner

Tara L. Weidner
Health Physicist
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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosure:
Amendment No. 55

cc:
Mark Liddington, Radiation Safety Officer

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MATERIALS LICENSE

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-438), and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter I, Parts 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, and 70, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made by the licensee, a license is hereby issued authorizing the licensee to receive, acquire, possess, and transfer byproduct, source, and special nuclear material designated below; to use such material for the purpose(s) and at the place(s) designated below; to deliver or transfer such material to persons authorized to receive it in accordance with the regulations of the applicable Part(s). This license shall be deemed to contain the conditions specified in Section 183 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission now or hereafter in effect and to any conditions specified below.

Licensee	In accordance with the letter dated June 4, 2007,
1. Northampton Hospital Corporation d/b/a Easton Hospital	3. License number 37-09938-01 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:
2. 21st and Lehigh Streets Easton, Pennsylvania 18042-3892	4. Expiration date June 30, 2011
	5. Docket No. 030-03119 Reference No.

6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material	7. Chemical and/or physical form	8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license
A. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.100	A. Any	A. As needed
B. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.200	B. Any	B. As needed
C. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.300	C. Any	C. 1000 millicuries
D. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 31.11	D Prepackaged Kits	D. 5 millicuries
E. Depleted Uranium	E. Metal	E. 110 kilograms

9. Authorized use:

A. Any uptake, dilution and excretion study permitted by 10 CFR 35.100.
B. Any imaging and localization procedure permitted by 10 CFR 35.200.
C. Any diagnostic study or therapy procedure permitted by 10 CFR 35.300.
D. In vitro studies.
E. Shielding in a linear accelerator.

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CONDITIONS

10. Licensed material may be used or stored only at the licensee's facilities at 21st and Lehigh Streets, Easton, Pennsylvania.

11. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is Mark D. Liddington.

12. Licensed material is only authorized for use by, or under the supervision of:

    A. Individuals permitted to work as an authorized user in accordance with 10 CFR 35.13 and 35.14.

    B. The following individuals are authorized users for medical use as indicated:

Authorized Users	Material and Use
Kenneth Kramer, M.D.	35.100; 35.200; 35.300; In vitro studies
Barbara Dinsmore, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Stuart Jones, M.D.	35.100; 35.200; 35.300
Richard J. Torpie, M.D.	Depleted uranium for shielding
Camilo E. Alcoseba, M.D.	Depleted uranium for shielding
Nalini Mehta, M.D.	Depleted uranium for shielding
Daniel A. N. Mascarenhas, M.D.	35.200
Thomas Little, M.D.	35.200
Karoush Khalighi, M.D.	35.200
Chandulal Patel, M.D.	35.200
Dana Richard Burke, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Stephen Ksiazek, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Gregg Schubach, M.D.	35.100; 35.200; 35.300

13. In addition to the possession limits in Item 8, the licensee shall further restrict the possession of licensed material to quantities below the minimum limit specified in 10 CFR 30.35(d) for establishing financial assurance for decommissioning.

14. The licensee is authorized to transport licensed material in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."

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15. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this license, the licensee shall conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in the documents, including any enclosures, listed below. This license condition applies only to those procedures that are required to be submitted in accordance with the regulations. Additionally, this license condition does not limit the licensee's ability to make changes to the radiation protection program as provided for in 10 CFR 35.26. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations shall govern unless the statements, representations, and procedures in the licensee's application and correspondence are more restrictive than the regulations.

    A. Letter dated February 22, 2001 [ML010680500]
    B. Letter dated September 5, 2001 [ML012550297]
    C. Letter dated August 30, 2005 [ML052510535]
    D. Letter dated May 4, 2006 [ML061350152]
    E. Letter dated June 4, 2007 [ML071660330]

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date June 29, 2007

By ***Original signed by Tara L. Weidner***

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