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RE: Amendment Request to License Number 37-06864-06

Dear Sir:

We recently sent a request to amend our license to permit clinical use of an HDR and to add a list of authorized users and authorized medical physicists. I am attaching a preceptor's statement from Michael Bieda, M.S. from the University of Pennsylvania on behalf of Leonard Shabason, Ph.D.

If there are any questions please contact me by phone at (215) 829-3865 or by e-mail at shabasol@pahosp.com.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leon Shabason".

Leonard Shabason, Ph.D.
Radiation Safety Officer

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AUTHORIZED MEDICAL PHYSICIST TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

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.

First Section

Check one of the following:

1. Board Certification

I attest that Leonard Shabason, Ph.D. has satisfactorily completed the requirements in
Name of Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist
10 CFR 35.51(a)(1) and (a)(2).

OR

2. Education, Training, and Experience

I attest that _____ has satisfactorily completed the 1-year of full-time
Name of Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist
training in medical physics and an additional year of full-time work experience as required by 10 CFR 35.51(b)(1).

AND

Second Section

Complete the following:

I attest that Leonard Shabason, Ph.D. has training for the types of use for which authorization
Name of Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist
is sought that include hands-on device operation, safety procedures, clinical use, and the operation of a treatment planning system.

AND

Third Section

Complete the following:

I attest that Leonard Shabason, Ph.D. has achieved a level of competency sufficient to
Name of Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist
function independently as an Authorized Medical Physicist for the following:

- 35.400 Ophthalmic use of strontium-90 35.600 Teletherapy unit(s)
- 35.600 Remote afterloader unit(s) 35.600 Gamma stereotactic radiosurgery unit(s)

AND

Fourth Section

Complete the following for preceptor attestation and signature:

- I meet the requirements in 10 CFR 35.51, or equivalent Agreement State requirements for Authorized Medical Physicist for the following:
- 35.400 Ophthalmic use of strontium-90 35.600 Teletherapy unit(s)
- 35.600 Remote afterloader unit(s) 35.600 Gamma stereotactic radiosurgery unit(s)

Name of Preceptor Michael Bieda	Signature 	Telephone Number 215-421-4067	Date 7/19/07
License/Permit Number/Facility Name 37-00118-07/University of Pennsylvania			