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Re: Control 316404

Dear Toye,

On behalf of Dr. Jawed H. Siddiqui, M.D., I would again like to request that a review of his proposed credentials for authorization as an Authorized User be considered by the NRC.

1. Dr. Siddiqui completed 200 hours of the Basics of Radioisotope Handling meeting the 200 hrs. requirement (at that time) in 1990.
2. Dr. Siddiqui received training at the University of Chicago in 1993 and 1994 with 500 documented cases and has provided that documented, preceptored experience in radioisotope handling.

The above training and experience would, in 2007, meet the total 700 hours of documentation for licensure as an Authorized User. However, at the time of completion of the training, he, Dr. Siddiqui, did not apply to be an Authorized User. He did, however, continue to participate in the technology.

3. Dr. Siddiqui ordered procedures at several local hospitals where he was authorized to admit patients and practice medicine. Because the nuclear medicine in these hospitals was under the administrative control of Radiology, he was not an Authorized User on their licenses and this period did not constitute training under an Authorized User supervisor.
4. In 2006 and 2007, Dr. Siddiqui commenced formal, documental, continuing education in nuclear cardiology by completing an additional 80 hours of handling at a nuclear cardiology facility in New Jersey.
5. In 2007, Dr. Siddiqui completed training on the elution of the generator and related requirements by the NRC, that were in place at the time of his original 200 hours of training.

In summary, Dr. Siddiqui had an initial training of 700 hours, undocumented continued education through personal experience over the next 12 years, followed by 80 hours of formal documented continuing education in 2006/2007. It appears that the initial formal training, his clinical practice with the technology, and his additional formal training in 2006/2007, meet not only the statutes for licensure as an Authorized User, but the intent of those statutes.

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Please explain, by return mail, why the initial training is unacceptable and why the documented additional training of 80 hours is apparently not being accepted. My interpretation of your agency's position is somewhat limited because of a lack of written documentation and thus may be incorrect.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at NCS, 303.541.0044 or fax 303.541.0066.

Sincerely,



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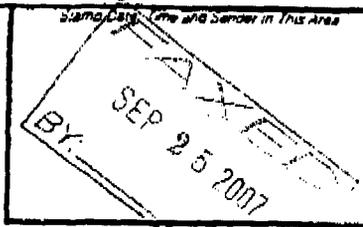
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