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Region I

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License No.: 37-31098-01

Docket No: 03037051

Control No: 141268

Dear Ms. Simmons,

This is in response to your e-mail dated January 3, 2008, regarding the amendment request dated October 25, 2007.

1. Please provide documentation showing that Drs. Heese and Babaria have received vendor training/emergency response training for your specific HDR model and facility.

Documentation of training is attached for Dr. Heese. We commit to providing vendor / facility specific training for Dr. Babaria prior to her first use of the HDR.

2. Please provide confirmation from Hahnemann that Dr. Babaria is an active HDR authorized user under Hahnemann's broad scope license.

Attached is a copy of Dr. Babaria's permit from Hahnemann University Hospital.

3. Please confirm that Barry Hamp is a management representative and include his title.

Mr. Barry Hamp, Vice President for Operation Services, is a management representative.

If you have any questions or need any additional information please feel free to contact me at 215-255-7860 or kent.lambert@drexel.edu.

Sincerely,

Kent Lambert, M.S., CHP
Radiation Safety Officer

cc: Barry Hamp
John Sweet

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NMSS/RGN1 MATERIALS

Hahnemann University Hospital
USNRC License Number 37-00467-36
PaDEP Linear Accelerator License No. AC10-05973

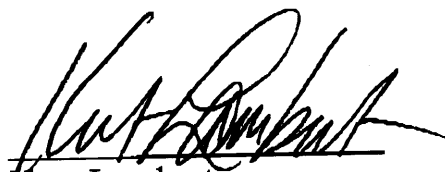
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Usha Babaria, M.D.

authorization to administer radiation or radioactive materials to patients or human research subjects for:

- Manual brachytherapy
- High dose rate remote brachytherapy
- External beam radiotherapy with linear accelerator

As an authorized user, you are responsible for assuring that uses of radiation or radioactive materials are performed in compliance with federal and state regulations and institutional policies and procedures, and are administered as you direct.



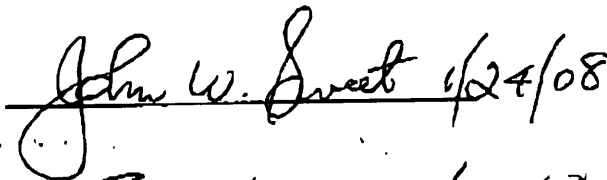
Kent Lambert
Radiation Safety Officer

FROM

Cancer Treatment Centers of America
Eastern Regional Medical Center
Report of High-Dose-Rate In-Service
for the Varian VariSource 2000 SN#600400

On 1/24/2008, John W. Sweet, Ph.D., authorized medical physicist for the VariSource 2000 at Eastern Regional Medical Center, met with Curt Heese, M.D. for the purpose of training in emergency procedures and applicators for use in HDR treatments. All emergency procedures were discussed, including the use of the bail-out equipment and the procedure for manually retracting the source. In addition, all applicators and transfer tubes were handled and connected, including those used for treatment of prostate, breast and gynecological sites.

John W. Sweet, Ph.D.



Curt Heese, M.D.

