

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD

Time: 10:30 am & 11:30 am

Mail Control 142608 License No(s) 29-08519-01
or Report No(s).

Docket No(s) 03002513

Name of Licensee:
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center

Name of Participant(s):
Dr. Zhang (proposed AMP); Gilad
Cohen (Supervising AMP)

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Subject: RAI to support addition of Dr. Zhang to License No. 29-08519-01

(NOTE: This will be used as the
Documents Title in ADAMS)

Summary:

Dr. Zhang called to indicate that a patient was being treated next week and the Radiation Oncology Director was requesting an expedited review of the application. I discussed with Dr. Zhang our concerns that his medical physics training appeared to focus on radiation safety and nuclear medicine activities; and that it was unclear how much of the training focused on medical physics treatment, calibration, QA, etc. Dr. Zhang indicated that he would fax a copy of his diploma and transcript from Columbia and that Gilad Cohen could be contacted to discuss specifics of his work experience in medical physics.

I spoke with Gilad Cohen at Sloan Kettering and he indicated that their training program is a 6 month rotation thru radiation oncology with 1 of 4 physicists overseeing the trainees in LDR brachytherapy, HDR brachytherapy, Physics QA, Source Changes, and Treatment Planning. Mr. Cohen also commented that the program does not provide training on external beam or stereotactic treatments. Mr. Cohen stated that he believed that Dr. Zhang was competent to perform LDR/HDR brachytherapy treatments without further supervision and suggested that I contact Columbia University Medical Center with regards to Dr. Zhang's classroom medical physics training and external beam work experience. I sent an email to Columbia to confirm medical physics training.

Action Required:

Await response

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