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Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 9:45 AM
To: Sandra Nissen; Chelsey Collier
Subject: Hartford Cardiology, control 142479, consultant-RSO

License No. 06-31314-01
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Control No. 142479

We received the facsimile of a letter dated August 28, 2008. You requested that Charles Rose be named as Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) for the Hartford Cardiology license, and cited a Colorado license and an NRC license located in New Jersey. Please note that the Colorado license does not authorize medical uses pursuant to 10 CFR 35.100 or 35.200, so is not relevant in this case. Please note also that Charles Rose is not currently listed as the RSO on the New Jersey license which does authorize 35.200 activities; however, he was listed as the RSO on that license within the past 7 years, so could be acceptable as an RSO for your license.

Before we accept Mr. Rose as RSO for your license, we note that this individual is an outside consultant\contractor. Therefore, in support of this request, please address the following:

- a. Describe the control over the radiation safety program that will be delegated so that the consultant-RSO will be able to exercise authority over authorized users when confronted with radiation safety problems that require implementation of corrective actions.
- b. Describe the relationship that will exist between the consultant-RSO and your institutional management regarding expenditure of funds to facilitate the objectives of your radiation safety program and related regulatory requirements.
- c. Identify other commitments of the consultant-RSO for other NRC or Agreement State licensed facilities, along with a description of how the consultant-RSO will allocate time to permit the performance of the duties of the RSO as described in the regulations. State the consultant-RSO's minimum amount of on-site time (hours per week) at Hartford Cardiology.
- d. Appoint an in-house representative who will serve as the point of contact during the RSO's absence. This person may be allowed to assist the consultant RSO with limited authority.
- e. Describe the overall availability of the consultant-RSO to respond to questions or operational issues that arise during the conduct of your radiation safety program and related regulatory requirements. Specify the maximum amount of time it will take the RSO to arrive at the facility in the event of an emergency that requires his presence.

Please provide this information no later than Tuesday, September 2, if possible. If the information is not provided by that date, we may void this action without consequences to you. If that occurs, a new licensing action will be opened when the information is provided.

sincerely,

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