



USNRC
Region III
2443 Warrenville Rd, Suite 210
Lisle, IL 60532

Re: Response to Apparent Violation in Inspection Report No. 030-10108/2008-001; EA-080221

To Whom It May Concern:

St. Anthony's acknowledges that the events stated in Inspection Report No. 030-10108/2008-001 did occur. While it is recognized that the HDR unit could not have been removed in one minute (and any attempt would have been observed and stopped by the PET/CT technologist) and thus the unit remained secure at all times, we take this matter very seriously.

We have taken the following steps to assure security:

- 1 We reviewed the security policy with the PET/CT technologists and the Radiation Oncology staff who work in that area.
- 2 We have purchased a chain and lock which we now use to secure the unit to an eye bolt which has been attached to the wall.
- 3 We have installed a door closer which will automatically close the door fully, so that the door will not be left ajar.

These steps were fully completed August 21, 2008.

If you have further issues or questions concerning this response, please contact our RSO, David J. Keys, PhD by email at keysdj@samc.org, or by phone at 314-525-1688.

Sincerely,

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Executive Vice President
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St. Anthony's Medical Center

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