

Bayonne Medical Center

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September 15, 2008

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

Attention: Medical Licensing Division

Re: Materials License: 29-13453-01

Control Number: 142556

Dear Ms. Wiedner:

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Bayonne Hospital Center, Radioactive Materials License #29-12253-01 wishes to amend its license to change our Radiation Safety Officer and add an authorized user. Please add Howard B. Kessler, MD as our new RSO for all licensed activities. Dr. Kessler has been named RSO previously on NRC License number 37-05089-01. Also please add Dr. Kessler to our license as an authorized user for materials and use included in 10CFR35.100, 35.200, and 35.300. Dr. Kessler has previously been licensed for these materials on NRC license #37-05089-01.

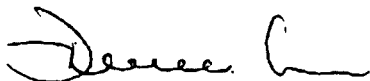
At your request and update as to the intention of Bayonne Hospital Centers radioactive materials license must be provided. These updates have been developed in conjunction with our previous letter dated September 18, 2007. Quarterly audits of the brachytherapy program at Bayonne Hospital Center will continue to be performed by mPowermed, on behalf of BHC, the results of which will be presented to the current RSO of the facility. An annual external audit of the brachytherapy program will continue to be performed. The results of all audits will be available upon request in a timely manner. For all intensive purposes Bayonne Hospital Center no longer intends to separate our radioactive materials license between BHC and the Radiation Oncology Department. BHC will retain its license in its current form and request that all previous intentions be disregarded.

Upon approval as the RSO, Dr. Howard Kessler will receive the proper HDR radiation safety training to act efficiently as the RSO of the facility.

Also please remove Luciano Castillo, MD as Radiation Safety Officer.

Representatives from Bayonne Hospital Center, Bayonne Radiation Oncology Associates, and MPowermed are all in agreement with the information contained within this document. If you have any questions for require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 201-854-8063.

Sincerely,



Daniel Kane
Chief Executive Officer

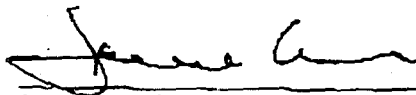
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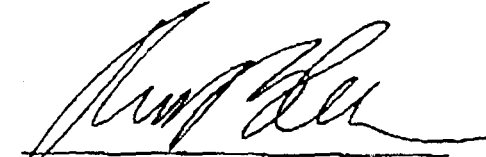
Memo To: Howard B. Kessler, MD, Radiation Safety Officer
From: Vito Comes, Director of Radiology
Subject: Delegation of Authority

You, Howard B. Kessler, MD, have been appointed Radiation Safety Officer and are responsible for ensuring the safe use of radiation. You are responsible for managing the radiation protection program; identifying radiation protection problems; initiating, recommending, or providing corrective actions; verifying implementation of corrective actions; stopping unsafe activities; and ensuring compliance with regulations. You are hereby delegated the authority necessary to meet those responsibilities, including prohibiting the use of byproduct material by employees who do not meet the necessary requirements and shutting down operations where justified by radiation safety. You are required to notify management if staff do not cooperate and do not address radiation safety issues. In addition, you are free to raise issues with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission at any time. It is estimated that you will spend 4 hours per week conducting radiation protection activities.

I accept the above responsibilities,



Signature of Management Representative



Signature of Radiation Safety Officer