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HEADQUARTERS U S ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY
851 Ireland Loop
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17 December 2008

Health Physics and BML # 16-03657-01

Tara Weidner
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Nuclear Materials Licensing Section
Attention: Licensing Assistant Section
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, 19406-1415

Dear Ms. Weidner:

In addition to previous documentation regarding Dr. Michael Tate's addition as an Authorized User on our NRC license, this memorandum is being submitted to attest to the fact that he has had device specific training in accordance with 10 CFR 35.590. The specific devices that he has received training on are: ADAC and SMV gamma cameras that are utilized in our Nuclear Medicine clinic. The training included the operational, maintenance and calibration of these machines and the use of Gd-153 line sources, their location and utilization.

Point of contact for this action is First Lieutenant Sarah Sublett, who may be reached at (502) 624-0589.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Reilly, M.D.", is written over a horizontal line.

Kevin Reilly, M.D.
Lieutenant Colonel, US Army
Chief, Radiology
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In addition to previous documentation regarding CPT Eva Smietana's training and preceptorship in the Nuclear Medicine modality, this memorandum is being submitted to attest to the fact that she has had device specific training in accordance with 10 CFR 35.590. The specific devices that he has received training on are: ADAC and SMV gamma cameras that are utilized in our Nuclear Medicine clinic. The training included the operational, maintenance and calibration of these machines and the use of Gd-153 line sources, their location and utilization.

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Hereby certifies that

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has passed the examinations conducted under the authority of*

The American Board of Radiology

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**AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE
AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION**
(for uses defined under 35.300)
[10 CFR 35.390, 35.392, 35.394, and 35.396]

APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0120
EXPIRES: 10/31/2008

Name of Proposed Authorized User

Eva M. Smietana, MD

State or Territory Where Licensed

Kentucky

Requested Authorization(s) (check all that apply):

35.300 Use of unsealed byproduct material for which a written directive is required

OR

35.300 Oral administration of sodium iodide I-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)

35.300 Oral administration of sodium iodide I-131 requiring a written directive in quantities greater than 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)

35.300 Parenteral administration of any beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV for which a written directive is required

35.300 Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide for which a written directive is required

PART I -- TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE
(Select one of the three methods below)

* Training and Experience, including board certification, must have been obtained within the 7 years preceding the date of application or the individual must have related continuing education and experience since the required training and experience was completed. Provide dates, duration, and description of continuing education and experience related to the uses checked above.

1. Board Certification

- a. Provide a copy of the board certification.
- b. For 35.390, provide documentation on supervised clinical case experience. The table in section 3.c. may be used to document this experience.
- c. For 35.396, provide documentation on classroom and laboratory training, supervised work experience, and supervised clinical case experience. The tables in sections 3.a., 3.b., and 3.c. may be used to document this experience.
- d. Skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation.

2. Current 35.300, 35.400, or 35.600 Authorized User Seeking Additional Authorization

a. Authorized User on Materials License _____ under the requirements below or equivalent Agreement State requirements (check all that apply):

35.390 35.392 35.394 35.490 35.690

b. If currently authorized for a subset of clinical uses under 35.300, provide documentation on additional required supervised case experience. The table in section 3.c. may be used to document this experience. Also provide completed Part II Preceptor Attestation.

c. If currently authorized under 35.490 or 35.690 and requesting authorization for 35.396, provide documentation on classroom and laboratory training, supervised work experience, and supervised clinical case experience. The tables in sections 3.a., 3.b., and 3.c. may be used to document this experience. Also provide completed Part II Preceptor Attestation.

AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

3. Training and Experience for Proposed Authorized User

a. Classroom and Laboratory Training 35.390 35.392 35.394 35.396

Description of Training	Location of Training	Clock Hours	Dates of Training*
Radiation physics and instrumentation			
Radiation protection			
Mathematics pertaining to the use and measurement of radioactivity			
Chemistry of byproduct material for medical use			
Radiation biology			
Total Hours of Training:			

b. Supervised Work Experience 35.390 35.392 35.394 35.396

If more than one supervising individual is necessary to document supervised training, provide multiple copies of this page.

Supervised Work Experience

Total Hours of Experience:

Description of Experience Must Include:	Location of Experience/License or Permit Number of Facility	Confirm	Dates of Experience*
Ordering, receiving, and unpacking radioactive materials safely and performing the related radiation surveys		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Performing quality control procedures on instruments used to determine the activity of dosages and performing checks for proper operation of survey meters		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Calculating, measuring, and safely preparing patient or human research subject dosages		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Using administrative controls to prevent a medical event involving the use of unsealed byproduct material		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Using procedures to contain spilled byproduct material safely and using proper decontamination procedures		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

3. Training and Experience for Proposed Authorized User (continued)

b. Supervised Work Experience (continued)

Supervising Individual	License/Permit Number listing supervising individual as an authorized user
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Supervising individual meets the requirements below, or equivalent Agreement State requirements (*check all that apply*)**:

- 35.390 With experience administering dosages of:
- 35.392 Oral Nal-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
- 35.394 Oral Nal-131 in quantities greater than 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
- 35.396 Parenteral administration of beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV requiring a written directive is required
- Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide requiring a written directive

** Supervising Authorized User must have experience in administering dosages in the same dosage category or categories as the individual requesting authorized user status.

c. Supervised Clinical Case Experience

If more than one supervising individual is necessary to document supervised work experience, provide multiple copies of this page.

Description of Experience	Number of Cases Involving Personal Participation	Location of Experience/License or Permit Number of Facility	Dates of Experience*
Oral administration of sodium iodide I-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)	7	Walter Reed Army Medical Center License #08-01738-02	07/01/2004 - 06/30/2008
Oral administration of sodium iodide I-131 requiring a written directive in quantities greater than 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)	7	Walter Reed Army Medical Center License #08-01738-02	07/01/2004 - 06/30/2008
Parenteral administration of any beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV for which a written directive is required	0	Walter Reed Army Medical Center License #08-01738-02	07/01/2004 - 06/30/2008
Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide for which a written directive is required	0	Walter Reed Army Medical Center License #08-01738-02	07/01/2004 - 06/30/2008
(List radionuclides)			

AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

3. Training and Experience for Proposed Authorized User (continued)

c. Supervised Clinical Case Experience (continued)

Supervising Individual	License/Permit Number listing supervising individual as an authorized user
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Supervising individual meets the requirements below, or equivalent Agreement State requirements (*check all that apply*)**:

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d. Provide completed Part II Preceptor Attestation.

PART II – PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION

Note: This part must be completed by the individual's preceptor. The preceptor does not have to be the supervising individual as long as the preceptor provides, directs, or verifies training and experience required. If more than one preceptor is necessary to document experience, obtain a separate preceptor statement from each.

By checking the boxes below, the preceptor is attesting that the individual has knowledge to fulfill the duties of the position sought and not attesting to the individual's "general clinical competency."

First Section

Check one of the following for each requested authorization:

For 35.390:

Board Certification

I attest that Eva M. Smietana, MD has satisfactorily completed the training and experience requirements in 35.390(a)(1).
Name of Proposed Authorized User

OR

Training and Experience

I attest that _____ has satisfactorily completed the 700 hours of training and experience, including a minimum of 200 hours of classroom and laboratory training, as required by 10 CFR 35.390 (b)(1).
Name of Proposed Authorized User

AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

Preceptor Attestation (continued)

First Section (continued)

For 35.392 (Identical Attestation Statement Regardless of Training and Experience Pathway):

I attest that _____ has satisfactorily completed the 80 hours of classroom
Name of Proposed Authorized User
and laboratory training, as required by 10 CFR 35.392(c)(1), and the supervised work and clinical case
experience required in 35.392(c)(2).

For 35.394 (Identical Attestation Statement Regardless of Training and Experience Pathway):

I attest that _____ has satisfactorily completed the 80 hours of classroom
Name of Proposed Authorized User
and laboratory training, as required by 10 CFR 35.394 (c)(1), and the supervised work and clinical case
experience required in 35.394(c)(2).

Second Section

I attest that _____ has satisfactorily completed the required clinical case
Name of Proposed Authorized User
experience required in 35.390(b)(1)(ii)G listed below:

- Oral NaI-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
- Oral NaI-131 in quantities greater than 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
- Parenteral administration of beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV requiring a written directive is required
- Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide requiring a written directive

Third Section

I attest that _____ has satisfactorily achieved a level of competency to
Name of Proposed Authorized User
function independently as an authorized user for:

- Oral NaI-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
- Oral NaI-131 in quantities greater than 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
- Parenteral administration of beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV requiring a written directive is required
- Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide requiring a written directive

AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

Fourth Section

For 35.396:

Current 35.490 or 35.690 authorized user:

I attest that _____ is an authorized user under 10 CFR 35.490 or 35.690
Name of Proposed Authorized User

or equivalent Agreement State requirements, has satisfactorily completed the 80 hours of classroom and laboratory training, as required by 10 CFR 35.396 (d)(1), and the supervised work and clinical case experience required by 35.396(d)(2), and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for:

- Parenteral administration of any beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV for which a written directive is required
- Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide for which a written directive is required

OR

Board Certification:

I attest that _____ has satisfactorily completed the board certification
Name of Proposed Authorized User

requirements of 35.396(c), has satisfactorily completed the 80 hours of classroom and laboratory training required by 10 CFR 35.396 (d)(1) and the supervised work and clinical case experience required by 35.396(d)(2), and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for:

- Parenteral administration of any beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV for which a written directive is required
- Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide for which a written directive is required

Fifth Section

Complete the following for preceptor attestation and signature:

I meet the requirements below, or equivalent Agreement State requirements, as an authorized user for:

- 35.390 35.392 35.394 35.396

I have experience administering dosages in the following categories for which the proposed Authorized User is requesting authorization.

- Oral NaI-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
- Oral NaI-131 in quantities greater than 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
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Name of Preceptor Sidney R. Hinds II, MD	Signature 	Telephone Number (202) 782-5299	Date 12/05/2008
License/Permit Number/Facility Name License #08-01738-02 / Walter Reed Army Medical Center			