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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Medical Licensing Section
475 Allendale Road
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RE: License number 29-01608-03

Gentlemen:

Please amend our radioactive materials license to add Gerard Perera as an authorized medical physicist for Iridium-192 in High Dose Rate remote afterloading units. Mr. Perera has six years experience as a medical physicist, including six months at our facility. During that time he has been involved, while under direct supervision, in over 40 HDR cases, including calibrations and treatment planning. Mr. Perera is also licensed by New York State as a Medical Physicist. Enclosed please find a CV, preceptor forms, and other supporting documents.

Should you have any questions concerning this amendment request, please contact our Radiation Safety Officer, Ira Garelick, at (973) 322-5256. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Patricia Carroll
Senior Vice President of Operations

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**AUTHORIZED MEDICAL PHYSICIST TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE
AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION
[10 CFR 35.51]**

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

Name of Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist

Gerard M. Pereira, M.S.

Requested
Authorization(s)
(check all that apply)

- 35.400 Ophthalmic use of strontium-90
- 35.600 Teletherapy unit(s)
- 35.600 Remote afterloader unit(s)
- 35.600 Gamma stereotactic radiosurgery unit(s)

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 obtained 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. Go to the table in 3.c. and describe training provider and dates of training for each type of use for which authorization is sought.
- c. Skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation.

2. Current Authorized Medical Physicist Seeking Additional Authorization for use(s) checked above

- a. Go to the table in section 3.c. to document training for new device.
- b. Skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation

3. Education, Training, and Experience for Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist

- a. Education: Document master's or doctor's degree in physics, medical physics, other physical science, engineering, or applied mathematics from an accredited college or university.

Degree	Major Field
<i>M.S.</i>	<i>Medical Physics</i>
College or University	
<i>Columbia University, NY, NY</i>	

- b. Supervised Full-Time Medical Physics Training and Work Experience in clinical radiation facilities that provide high-energy external beam therapy (photons and electrons with energies greater than or equal to 1 million electron volts) and brachytherapy services.

Yes. Completed 1 year of full-time training in medical physics (for areas identified below) under the supervision of *Mark Kao, Ph.D.* who meets the requirements for an Authorized Medical Physicist.

AND

Yes. Completed 1 year of full-time work experience in medical physics (for areas identified below) under the supervision of *Mark Kao, Ph.D.* who meets the requirements for an Authorized Medical Physicist.

AUTHORIZED MEDICAL PHYSICIST TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

3. Education, Training, and Experience for Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist (continued)

b. Supervised Full-Time Medical Physics Training and Work Experience (continued)

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

Description of Training/ Experience	Location of Training/License or Permit Number of Training Facility/Medical Devices Used+	Dates of Training*	Dates of Work Experience*
Medical Physics			
Performing sealed source leak tests and inventories	St. Barnabas medical Center		April '08 to Dec '08
Performing decay corrections	Livingston, NJ		April '08 to Dec '08
Performing full calibration and periodic spot checks of external beam treatment unit(s)	↓		
Performing full calibration and periodic spot checks of stereotactic radiosurgery unit(s)			
Performing full calibration and periodic spot checks of remote afterloading unit(s)			April '08 to Dec '08
Conducting radiation surveys around external beam treatment unit(s), stereotactic radiosurgery unit(s), remote after loading unit(s)			April '08 to Dec '08

Supervising Individual**

Mark Kao, PhD

License/Permit Number listing supervising individual as an authorized Medical Physicist

NRC Lic # 29-01608-03

for the following types of use:

- Remote afterloader unit(s) Teletherapy unit(s) Gamma stereotactic radiosurgery unit(s)

+ Training and work experience must be conducted in clinical radiation facilities that provide high-energy external beam therapy (photons and electrons with energies greater than or equal to 1 million electron volts) and brachytherapy services.

* 1 year of Full-time medical physics training and 1 year of full time work experience cannot be concurrent.

** If the supervising medical physicist is not an authorized medical physicist, the licensee must submit evidence that the supervising medical physicist meets the training and experience requirements in 10 CFR 35.51 and 35.59 for the types of use for which the individual is seeking authorization.

AUTHORIZED MEDICAL PHYSICIST TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

3. Education, Training, and Experience for Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist (continued)

c. Describe training provider and dates of training for each type of use for which authorization is sought.

Description of Training	Training Provider and Dates		
	Remote Afterloader	Teletherapy	Gamma Stereotactic Radiosurgery
Hands-on device operation	April '08 to Dec '08 more than 40 cases		
Safety procedures for the device use	April '08 to Dec '08 Daily QA and patient QA more than 40 cases		
Clinical use of the device	April '08 to Dec '08 more than 40 cases		
Treatment planning system operation	April '08 to Dec '08 more than 10 cases		

Supervising Individual

If training is provided by Supervising Medical Physicist, (If more than one supervising individual is necessary to document supervised training, provide multiple copies of this page.)

License/Permit Number listing supervising individual as an authorized Medical Physicist

Mark Rao, PhD

NRC # 29-01608-03

for the following types of use:

- Remote afterloader unit(s) Teletherapy unit(s) Gamma stereotactic radiosurgery unit(s)

If Applicable:

Authorization Sought	Device	Training Provided By	Dates of Training
35.400 Ophthalmic Use of strontium-90			

d. Skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation.

AUTHORIZED MEDICAL PHYSICIST TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

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.

First Section

Check one of the following:

1. Board Certification

I attest that _____ has satisfactorily completed the requirements in
Name of Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist
10 CFR 35.51(a)(1) and (a)(2).

OR

2. Education, Training, and Experience

I attest that Gerard Perera, M.S. has satisfactorily completed the 1-year of full-time
Name of Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist
training in medical physics and an additional year of full-time work experience as required by 10 CFR 35.51(b)(1).

AND

Second Section

Complete the following:

I attest that Gerard Perera, M.S. has training for the types of use for which authorization
Name of Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist
is sought that include hands-on device operation, safety procedures, clinical use, and the operation of a treatment planning system.

AND

Third Section

Complete the following:

I attest that Gerard Perera, M.S. has achieved a level of competency sufficient to
Name of Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist
function independently as an Authorized Medical Physicist for the following:

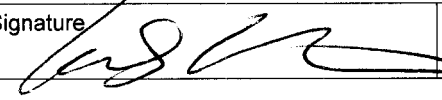
- 35.400 Ophthalmic use of strontium-90 35.600 Teletherapy unit(s)
- 35.600 Remote afterloader unit(s) 35.600 Gamma stereotactic radiosurgery unit(s)

AND

Fourth Section

Complete the following for preceptor attestation and signature:

- I meet the requirements in 10 CFR 35.51, or equivalent Agreement State requirements for Authorized Medical Physicist for the following:
- 35.400 Ophthalmic use of strontium-90 35.600 Teletherapy unit(s)
- 35.600 Remote afterloader unit(s) 35.600 Gamma stereotactic radiosurgery unit(s)

Name of Preceptor <u>Mark Kao, PhD</u>	Signature 	Telephone Number <u>903-322-5698</u>	Date <u>12/9/08</u>
License/Permit Number/Facility Name <u>NRC # 29-01608-03</u>			

**AUTHORIZED MEDICAL PHYSICIST TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE
AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION
[10 CFR 35.51]**

Name of Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist

GERARD M. PERERA

- Requested Authorization(s) (check all that apply)
- 35.400 Ophthalmic use of strontium-90
 - 35.600 Teletherapy unit(s)
 - 35.600 Remote afterloader unit(s)
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- 2. **Current Authorized Medical Physicist Seeking Additional Authorization for use(s) checked above**
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 - b. Skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation
- 3. **Education, Training, and Experience for Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist**
 - a. Education: Document master's or doctor's degree in physics, medical physics, other physical science, engineering, or applied mathematics from an accredited college or university.

Degree	Major Field
M.S.	MEDICAL PHYSICS
College or University	
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY NY, NY	

b. Supervised Full-Time Medical Physics Training and Work Experience in clinical radiation facilities that provide high-energy external beam therapy (photons and electrons with energies greater than or equal to 1 million electron volts) and brachytherapy services.

Yes. Completed 1 year of full-time training in medical physics (for areas identified below) under the supervision of DR. ELLEN D. TORKE who meets the requirements for an Authorized Medical Physicist.

AND

Yes. Completed 1 year of full-time work experience in medical physics (for areas identified below) under the supervision of DR. ELLEN D. TORKE who meets the requirements for an Authorized Medical Physicist.

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AUTHORIZED MEDICAL PHYSICIST TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

3. Education, Training, and Experience for Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist (continued)

b. Supervised Full-Time Medical Physics Training and Work Experience (continued)

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Description of Training/ Experience	Location of Training/License or Permit Number of Training Facility/Medical Devices Used*	Dates of Training*	Dates of Work Experience*
Medical Physics	MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANTLER CENTER NY, NY		NOVEMBER 2002 TO — APRIL 2006
Performing sealed source leak tests and inventories			
Performing decay corrections			
Performing full calibration and periodic spot checks of external beam treatment unit(s)			
Performing full calibration and periodic spot checks of stereotactic radiosurgery unit(s)			
Performing full calibration and periodic spot checks of remote afterloading unit(s)			
Conducting radiation surveys around external beam treatment unit(s), stereotactic radiosurgery unit(s), remote after loading unit(s)			

Supervising Individual**

License/Permit Number listing supervising individual as an authorized Medical Physicist

Ellen D Yorke

NY State 000044-1

for the following types of use:

High energy external beam

- Remote afterloader unit(s) Teletherapy unit(s) Gamma stereotactic radiosurgery unit(s)

* Training and work experience must be conducted in clinical radiation facilities that provide high-energy external beam therapy (photons and electrons with energies greater than or equal to 1 million electron volts) and brachytherapy services.

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AUTHORIZED MEDICAL PHYSICIST TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

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OR

2. **Education, Training, and Experience**

I attest that Gerard Perera has satisfactorily completed the 1-year of full-time
Name of Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist
training in medical physics and an additional year of full-time work experience as required by 10 CFR 35.51(b)(1).

AND

Second Section

Complete the following:

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AND

Third Section

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I attest that _____ has achieved a level of competency sufficient to
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AND

Fourth Section

Complete the following for preceptor attestation and signature:

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Name of Preceptor <u>Ellen D Yorke</u>	Signature <u>Ellen D Yorke</u>	Telephone Number <u>212-639-8637</u>	Date <u>11/18/2008</u>
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BE IT KNOWN THAT

GERARD MARK PERERA

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THIS EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, 2004.

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HAVING COMPLETED THE STUDIES AND SATISFIED THE REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE DEGREE OF

MASTER OF SCIENCE

HAS ACCORDINGLY BEEN ADMITTED TO THAT DEGREE WITH ALL THE
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**Gerard Mark Perera, M.S., M.S.
RADIOTHERAPY PHYSICIST**

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M.S. - Applied Physics (Medical Physics)
M.S. - Applied Physics (Optics)

EDUCATION:

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Columbia University, New York, NY	M.S.	1997	Applied Physics (Medical Physics)
Alabama A&M University, Huntsville AL	M.S.	1990	Applied Physics (Optics)
Alabama A&M University, Huntsville AL	B.S.	1987	Electrical Engineering Technology

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**April 14th - Current: Radiotherapy Physicist at Saint Barnabas Medical Center
Saint Barnabas Medical Center 94 Old Short Hills Road,
Livingston NJ 07039**

Brachy therapy treatment planning, QA and treatment delivery
using HDR Iridium 192 source.

Seed calibration of Iodine-121 sources
Monthly and Annual calibrations on Siemens Primas 23/P6 Linac,
External Beam Radiotherapy IMRT treatment planning,
Tomotherapy treatment planning and Quality assurance.
Plan checking, and weekly QA for charts

**Nov, 2002-March 2008 : Radiotherapy Physicist, External Beam Treatment
Planning section, Dept. of Medical Physics, Memorial Sloan
Kettering Cancer Center NY, NY 10021**

External Beam Radiotherapy Treatment planning. IMRT and 3D conformal planning for
The following sites: Brain, Head and Neck, Pelvis, Stomach, Breasts, Esophagus, Pancreas
TBI, Prostate, Electron Chest Wall etc..

Used VARIS record and verification system. Familiar with IGRT for 2D and 3D.

Monthly QA for Varian Machine.

Was involved with a project using MRSI data for treatment planning of Gliomas (see publications)

**July 01 - Oct.11,02: Associate Research Scientist Dept. of Radiology/
Neuro-Radiology at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. NY,NY**

Aug. 96 - July 01: Staff Associate Neuro-Radiology CPMC NY,NY

Was responsible for quality control, acquisition of data for fMRI analysis, design of paradigms for functional fMRI work. Also acquired and analyzed Diffusion Tensor and Perfusion imaging data.

Was responsible for the automation of fMRI Analysis using IDL data language and Tck-Tk language in the MEDx 3.2 Environment. I was involved in the following fMRI studies of the Human Brain:

- a.) The Evolution of fMRI activation following pure motor stroke. (see Publications)
 - b.) Differential regional dysfunction of the hippocampal formation among elderly with memory decline and Alzheimer's disease. (see publications)
 - c.) Seizure Localization. d.) Memory studies (see publications)
- BANGEL PROJECT : 3D dose distributions by MRI-based polymer gel dosimetry (see pub.)*

Oct.95 - August 96: Senior Researcher in the Dept. of Radiology/Nuclear Medicine at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. NY, NY.

Sep.94 - Sep.-95: Full time student at Columbia University, NY, NY.

Jan.93 - August 94: Graduate research assistant in the Dept. of Physics at Alabama A&M University

Jan. 91 - June 92: Mathematics specialist, Dept. of Education Alabama A&M University

88 Jan. - Dec. 90 Graduate research assistant in the Dept. of Physics at Alabama A&M University.(Optics)

Selected Refereed Journal Papers: (refer online; www/pubmed.org , search "perera gm" and perera g)

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H. Tang, E.X. Wu, Q.Y. Ma, D. Gallagher, G.M. Perera, T. Zhuang,
MRI brain image segmentation by multi-resolution edge detection
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Gerard, G, Mohr JP: Functional reorganization Induced by Endovascular
Embolization of a Cerebral AVM. *Human Brain Mapping* 1996, 4:168-173

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