

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

Re: Add a Physician Authorized User

Lic # 24-26563-01

Dear Reviewer:

This is an amendment requesting The addition of an Authorized User to our current license. No other changes are requested at this time.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



CEO

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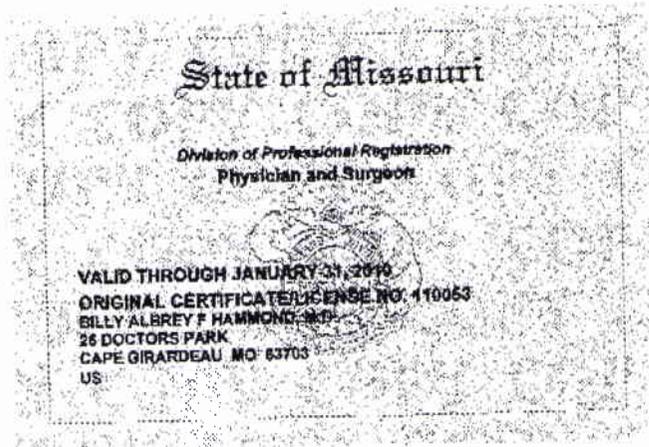
AUTHORIZED USER

AUTHORIZATION

1). Billy Albrey F. Hammond, M.D.

For Material in 10 CFR 35.200, limited to cardiovascular procedures.

Information pertaining to this request can be referenced on the attached materials.



BILLY ALBRECHT F. HAMMOND, M.D.
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February 2009

Billy A. Hammond, MD
 25 Doctors Park
 Cape Girardeau, MO 63730
 NC9466

Eligibility ID:

Dear Dr. Hammond:

We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology (CBNC) has determined that your score on the certification examination of December 2008 meets the standards the Board has established for certification in nuclear cardiology. Congratulations on your achievement!

A passing score of 123 questions correct was determined by an independent panel of peers, representing the disciplines involved in the practice of nuclear cardiology, drawn from both private practice and academia.

The number of questions you answered correctly was 125. The enclosed diagnostic report shows the number of correct answers you had for each of the content areas. Also enclosed is a press release which you may wish to use to announce your successful completion of the 2008 exam.

As you may recall, the application form that you completed carried the wording "List name as you wish it to appear on certificate if you successfully pass the exam." Therefore, we will honor your request. We anticipate that the certificates will be mailed by March 1, 2009.

It is important for future mailings that you keep the CBNC headquarters office informed of any address changes so that the information in our online verification database is correct.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish to thank you for your participation in the CBNC examination.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Gropler, M.D.
 President

Enclosures



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For Immediate Release

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BILLY A.F. HAMMOND MD ACHIEVES BOARD CERTIFICATION IN NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY

Gaithersburg, Maryland, USA – The Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology (CBNC), a not-for-profit corporation established to develop and administer practice-related examinations in the field of Nuclear Cardiology, is pleased to announce that **Billy A.F. Hammond MD, of Cape Girardeau, MO** passed the certification examination in December 2008. Dr. Hammond is now entitled to designate him/herself as “Diplomate of the Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology”.

<< Diplomate to add his/her biographical information here >>

The purposes of the CBNC Certification Program are to establish the domain of the practice of Nuclear Cardiology for certification; to assess the level of knowledge demonstrated by Nuclear Cardiology specialists in a valid manner; to encourage professional growth in, and enhance the quality of, the practice of Nuclear Cardiology; to recognize formally individuals who meet the requirements set by CBNC; and to serve the public by encouraging quality patient care in the practice of Nuclear Cardiology.

CBNC has been recognized by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) as meeting the requirements for the specialty board certification pathway under 10 CFR Part 35, Section 35.290.

About CBNC

The Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology, a not-for-profit corporation established in 1996, is a fully autonomous entity, independent of any other association, society, or academy. This independence allows the CBNC to maintain integrity concerning policy matters related to certification. Since 2003, CBNC has collaborated with the European Council of Nuclear Cardiology (ECNC) to offer the examination in a European venue. ECNC has representation on the CBNC's Examination Committee.

To date, 6,790 physicians have been certified in nuclear cardiology.

For further information contact:

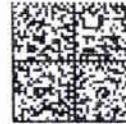
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