

ST. MARY *Medical Center*

April 17, 2009

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USNRC Region III
2443 Warrenville Road
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RE:13-03459-03 License amendment:

Dear Sirs:

We wish to make Eric Zickgraf, Ph.D., FACR, the Radiation Safety Officer as of April 20th, 2009. Dr. Zickgraf was the previous RSO at SMMC until February 13th, 2009.

If you need additional information, please contact me at 219-836-1600.

Sincerely,



Rose Garcia, Vice President
Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services

cc: RSC

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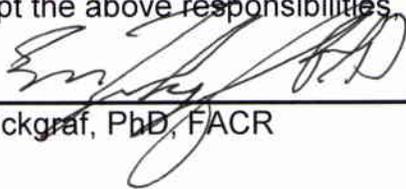
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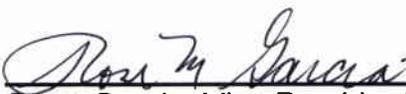
Eric Zickgraf, PhD, FACR has been appointed Radiation Safety Officer for Saint Mary Medical Center, Hobart as of April 20th, 2009, and is responsible for ensuring the safe use of radiation. The RSO is responsible for managing the radiation protection program; identifying radiation protection problems; initiating, recommending, or providing corrective actions; verifying implementation of corrective actions; stopping unsafe activities; and ensuring compliance with regulations.

The RSO is hereby delegated the authority necessary to meet those responsibilities, including prohibiting the use of radioactive material by employees who do not meet the necessary requirements and shutting down operations where justified by radiation safety. The RSO is required to notify management of any situation where staff members are not cooperating and not addressing radiation safety issues. In addition the RSO is free to raise issues with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the state of Indiana Board of Health at anytime.

I accept the above responsibilities

 4/17/09

Eric Zickgraf, PhD, FACR

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