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May 6, 2009

Dennis Lawyer, License Reviewer  
License Assistance Section  
Nuclear Medicine Safety Branch  
Division of Radiation Safety & Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

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RE: Cardiovascular Associates of Teaneck  
Response to Pending Amendment Request  
License Number: 29-30661-01

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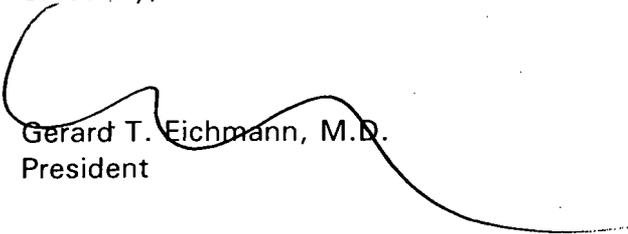
Dear Mr. Lawyer:

Pursuant to your recent conversation with Michael W. Lairmore our medical physics consultant, please find attached the request information pertaining to Tariqahah Muhammad Syed, M.D.. Specifically, the attached letter provides an attestation statement regarding his competency to independently practice as an authorized user. Please refer to this document for details.

If you require additional information, please contact Michael W. Lairmore or myself. Mr. Lairmore may be reached at (201) 693-2277.

We thank you in advance for your assistance with this licensing action.

Sincerely,

  
Gerard T. Eichmann, M.D.  
President

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**Attachment A**



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Elmhurst Hospital Center

79-01 Broadway, Elmhurst, N.Y. 11373

May 2, 2007

Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology  
19562 Club House Road  
Montgomery Village MD 20886-3002

Dr. Tariqshah Muhammad Syed has completed a nuclear cardiology training program that meets the requirements for Level 2 as outlined in the ACCF/ASNC COCATS Guidelines for Nuclear Cardiology, revised 2006, within an accredited fellowship program.

Dr. Tariqshah Syed completed level 2 nuclear cardiology training between the dates of 7/1/2004 and 6/30/2007.

I attest that Dr. Syed is competent to independently function as an authorized user under NRC 10 CFR 35.200 uses.

Dr. Syed completed a minimum of 80 hours of Radioisotope Handling Classroom and Laboratory Training which meets the requirements of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission requirements external to his fellowship/residency program.

Sincerely,

Allan Goldman, MD  
Director Nuclear Medicine, Elmhurst Hospital Center,  
Mount Sinai School of Medicine  
NRC/New York City License Number 91-2907-01  
Certified by: CBNC    Cert #: 3336  
Certified by: ABNM    Cert #: 03727



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Elmhurst Hospital Center

79-01 Broadway, Elmhurst, N.Y. 11373

June 19, 2007

National Board of Echocardiography  
1500 Sunday Drive, Suite 102  
Raleigh, NC 27607

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: *Tariqshah Muhammad Syed*  
DOB: *October 07, 1974*  
SSN: ~~XXXXXXXX~~

This letter serves to confirm that Dr. Tariqshah M. Syed successfully completed all aspects of cardiovascular medicine fellowship training at our institution between 07/01/2004 and 06/30/2007 including completion of Level II echocardiography training (over 6 months specific training in the Echocardiography laboratory).

Our laboratory records indicate that he performed and interpreted echoes during training as follows:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Transthoracic Echoes (2D and Doppler) Performed   | <u>150</u>  |
| Transthoracic Echoes (2D and Doppler) Interpreted | <u>1125</u> |
| Transesophageal Echoes Performed and Interpreted  | <u>87</u>   |
| Stress Echoes Performed and Interpreted.          | <u>103</u>  |

In my opinion Dr. Syed has the clinical competence and professional qualities necessary to perform as an independent echocardiographer.

I certify that the number of studies provided above are exact numbers and are not rounded and/or estimates.

Sincerely,

David Rubinstein, MD MPH  
Chief of Cardiology  
Elmhurst Hospital Center  
(718) 334-5017

Balraj Bhambri  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Commission #01BH0068078  
Registered in Nassau County  
My Commission Expires 4/30/2011



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# MOUNT SINAI SERVICES

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Elmhurst Hospital Center

79-01 Broadway, Elmhurst, N.Y. 11373

June 26, 2007

## To Whom It May Concern

This letter is to affirm that Dr. Tariqahah Syed has obtained supervised Nuclear Medicine, Nuclear Cardiology, and clinical and work experience in our institution. This experience of preceptorship with me began 7/1/04 and will continue to the end of the fellowship on 6/30/07.

The clinical experience includes active participation in the following procedures:

- 341 Thallium stress imaging/function procedures (including at least 2 dobutamine and 12 dipyridamole studies)
- 341 Thallium rest imaging/function procedures
- 30 Myoview stress imaging/function procedures
- 30 Myoview rest imaging/function procedures
- 23 Ejection fraction calculation procedures
- 23 Wall motion evaluation studies
- 44 additional Nuclear Cardiology cases

Total Nuclear Cardiology stress cases: 415

During this clinical experience the physician examined patients and reviewed histories to determine the suitability for these procedures; selected the suitable radiopharmaceutical and dose; collaborated with an authorized user in the interpretation of the procedures and used the interpretation in the management of patients.

The physician also obtained supervised work experience, which included but was not limited to the procedures for ordering, receiving and unpacking radioactive materials, calibrating the dose calibrator and other instruments as well as checks for proper operation; calculating and preparing patient dosages; using administrative controls to prevent misadministration; using procedures to contain spills and decontamination procedures.

The total hours of concurrent supervised clinical and work experience during this period was approximately 511 hours.

Sincerely,

Allan Goldman, MD  
Director, Nuclear Medicine  
Elmhurst Hospital Center  
Radioactive Material License # 91-2907-01