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Dear Ms. Casey;

This letter is written in support of Gary Dillon being named as an authorized medical physicist for Gamma Knife procedures on the NRC license for Methodist Hospital, Merrillville, Indiana. I am currently named as an authorized medical physicist on the Indiana University NRC license number 13-02752-08 and have more than 10 years of experience with Gamma Knife procedures and quality assurance.

I have personally participated in Mr. Dillon's training. Part of his training with me included two clinical cases, which included image acquisition, fiducial identification, planning and treatment execution. Non-patient care training included Gamma Knife routine quality assurance, emergency procedures and general operating procedures. He has since participated in 5 additional clinical cases, including work with trunnions. Based on my personal experience with Mr. Dillon and my experience with training other physicists on the Gamma Knife, I believe that Mr. Dillon has received adequate training to be able to successfully participate in Gamma Knife cases, independently as an authorized medical physicist.

I am happy to endorse Mr. Dillon's application for Gamma Knife AMP. Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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