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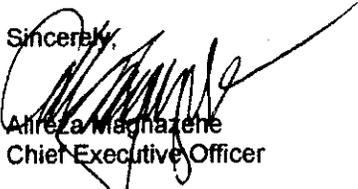
Dear Ms. Gabriel,

This letter is in response to the observations and recommendations you have made and discussed with our Radiation safety Officer, our Nuclear Medicine Supervisor and our Authorized User during the inspection of our licensed activities at Capital Health Mercer campus on June 12 and July 16, 2009. Specifically, it was noted that the patient assessment form for the I-131 Na iodide therapy patients, which is required for administered activities greater than 33 mCi, could not be located in the department. We at Capital Health wish to inform you that we have taken the following steps to ensure that the form is complete and on file for future inspections:

- a. Our Radiation Safety Officer has provided an in-service to the Nuclear Medicine Technologists and the Authorized User who are involved with the procedure, explaining the requirements listed in 10 CFR Part 35. This included a review of the form and the required information which is to be recorded to determine that it is safe to treat the patients on an outpatient basis.
- b. The patient assessment form will be filed with the written directives in a binder which will be available for all future inspections and audits.
- c. The Radiation Safety Officer will perform an audit of the records annually or as often as deemed necessary to determine that the required forms are being maintained.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Radiation Safety Officer, Ms. Janet Bryant at 609-394- 4000, extension 1998.

Sincerely,


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