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November 6, 2009

Docket No.: 030-34705
License No.: 06-30445-01

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch
Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

RE: Amendment Request to add James Yu, M.D. and Bruce McGibbon, M.D. as Authorized Users for Gamma Stereotactic Radiosurgery

Dear Gentlemen and Women of the NRC,

Yale-New Haven Hospital (YNHH) requests that James Yu, M.D. and Bruce McGibbon, M.D., be added to NRC license No. 06-30445-01, as authorized users (AU) for gamma stereotactic radiosurgery, including Perfexion use.

Both Drs. Yu and McGibbon are already considered to be AU's on YNHH's medical broad scope license (NRC license No. 06-008190-03) for brachytherapy and high dose rate afterloading. Copies of their letters of approval are attached for your reference. In addition, both of these physicians have attended and completed the vendor authorized "Principles and Practice of GammaKnife Radiosurgery course with Special Emphasis on Perfexion Training". Copies of their certificates are also attached to this letter.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please feel free to contact the Radiation Safety Officer at (203) 688-2950.

Sincerely,


Michael J. Bohan, RSO
YNHH Medical Health Physicist


Arthur P. Lemay, M.S., R.Ph.
Exec. Director, Oncology Services

Enclosures: (4)

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Radiation Safety Committee

Memorandum

TO: James Yu, M.D.
FROM: Ravinder Nath, Ph. D., Chairman, RSC
Michael J. Bohan, Radiation Safety Officer
DATE: October 21, 2009
SUBJECT: Approval as an Authorized User

The YNHH Radiation Safety Committee met on October 21, 2009, to consider your application to become an authorized user of byproduct materials under 10 CFR Part 35.400 (manual brachytherapy) and 10 CFR 35.600 (remote afterloading and teletherapy units).

Upon review of your credentials by the full committee, we have determined that you meet the training and experience requirements specified in 10 CFR Part 35.490 (training for use of manual brachytherapy sources) and 10 CFR 35.690 (training for use of remote afterloader and teletherapy units).

Therefore, you are hereby approved as an Authorized User under the NRC Broad Scope License No.: 06-00819-03, to use byproduct material radioisotope sources for manual brachytherapy and remote afterloading purposes, in the areas of practice outlined above.

Please call us at (203) 688-2950, if you have any questions.

Ravinder Nath, Ph. D.
Chairman, YNHH Radiation Safety Committee

Michael J. Bohan
YNHH Radiation Safety Officer

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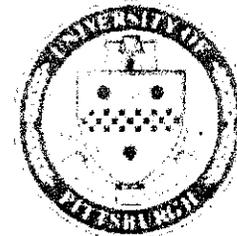
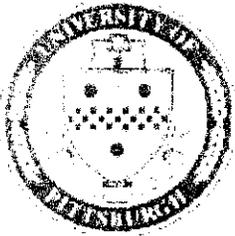
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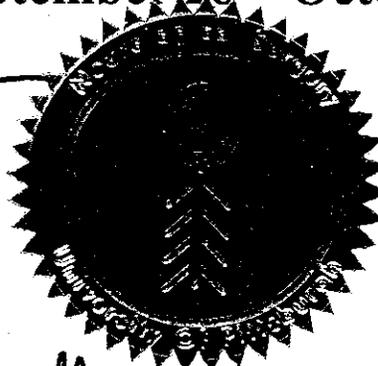
Principles and Practice of Gamma
Knife® Radiosurgery

Special Emphasis on Perfexion Training

From September 28 – October 2, 2009



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Bruce McGibbon, M.D.

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Principles and Practice of Gamma
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From May 11-15, 2009



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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

11/6/09, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Amendment (06-30445-01) There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 144285.

When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number. You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.