

**From:** Flannery, Cindy  
**Sent:** Friday, January 08, 2010 10:13 AM  
**To:** 'Sandra Nissen'  
**Cc:** Collins, Elmo; Villamar, Glenda  
**Subject:** RE: From Charles Rose

Mr. Rose,

I am responding to your December 28, 2009 e-mail to me in which you asked if there are any special requirements imposed by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) that must be met before a physician, who is already listed as an authorized user (AU) on a different license, may be added as an AU on a VA hospital license/permit.

The VA has a Master Material License which covers all of the VA hospitals. The National Health Physics Program (NHPP) (part of the VA) has the regulatory authority over each VA facility and has issued each hospital using radioactive material a permit to operate. NRC does not issue these permits. Further, any special requirements imposed by the VA for physicians to be added as an AU onto a VA hospital license/permit are internal procedures which have been determined by the NHPP, not by NRC. NRC procedures for authorizing physicians to use radioactive materials can be found in 10 CFR Part 35.

Please contact the VA NHPP if you wish to pursue this matter further.

I hope this provides the clarification that you were seeking.

Regards,  
Cindy

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**To:** Flannery, Cindy  
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**Subject:** From Charles Rose

If a physician is on an NRC/Agreement State license as an Authorized User and is a faculty/staff member of a VA Hospital, are there any "special" requirements imposed by the VA that must also be met before the physician may be added to the VA Hospital license/permit?

If there are special licensing requirements, please provide a copy or reference for my review.

Sincerely,

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