


**DEPARTMENT OF
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Memorandum

Date: **DEC 05 2008**
From: Director, VHA National Health Physics Program (115HP/NLR)
Subj: Response to VHA National Health Physics Program Inspection Report 642-08-I02
To: Director (642/00), VA Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1. We evaluated your November 21, 2008, response to subject inspection report and determined the response was adequate to close the Notice of Violation. We will examine implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections.
2. We plan to perform an announced inspection to collect additional information for medical event reporting and confirm understanding of required corrective actions, if the transperineal permanent implant prostate seed brachytherapy program is to restart.
3. We will coordinate dates with you in the near future for this announced inspection. If you have any questions, please contact Paul L. Yurko, VHA National Health Physics Program, at (410) 642-2411, extension 6288.


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cc: Chair, VHA National Radiation Safety Committee
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