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Re: Bridgeport Hospital Amendment Request for License No.: 06-01060-01

Dear Mr. Bermudez:

Bridgeport Hospital requests a change to the Y-90 Microspheres License Amendment request previously submitted on February 5, 2010, on page seven (7), paragraph "Storage" to read as follows"

The duration of storage will vary depending on when Bridgeport Hospital receives the microspheres. Devices are generally delivered the day before the intended implant to allow time for dose preparation. During storage, the microspheres will remain in the shielding in which they were shipped whenever possible. Acrylic shields are effective in absorbing the beta emission from yttrium-90. At the least, this will be the plastic (acrylic) shield, if not the Type A package.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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Director of Imaging Services

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