Howard
Regional Health System

February 27, 2010

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Materials Licensing Section
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

Dear Sir or Madam:

Howard Regional Health System would like to amend its Byproduct Materials License, Number 13-13028-02, to add authorization of materials licensed under 10 C.F.R. 35.394 to the list of authorizations of Jeffrey J. Freeman, M.D. Enclosed is a completed USNRC Form 313A(aut) documenting Dr. Freeman's required clinical case experience with 35.394 materials.

In addition, we request that Daniel Branam, M.D. be listed as an Authorized User for materials licensed under 10 C.F.R. 35.100, 200, and 35.300 (limited to the oral administration of sodium iodide-131 in quantities less than or equal to 33 milliCuries). Dr. Branam is currently listed as an Authorized User on USNRC Materials License 13-01535-01 (QHG of Indiana, Inc).

If there are any questions concerning this license amendment, please contact our nuclear medicine physicist, Mr. Patrick J. Byrne, DABR, CHP, DABSNM at 877-317-5811.

Sincerely,

Paul Deluise
Vice President, Administrative Services

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AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (for uses defined under 35.300) [10 CFR 35.390, 35.392, 35.394, and 35.396]

APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0120
EXPIRES: 3/31/2012

Name of Proposed Authorized User	State or Territory Where Licensed
Jeffrey J. Freeman, M.D.	Indiana

Requested Authorization(s) *(check all that apply)*:

☐ 35.300 Use of unsealed byproduct material for which a written directive is required

OR

☐ 35.300 Oral administration of sodium iodide I-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)

☑ 35.300 Oral administration of sodium iodide I-131 requiring a written directive in quantities greater than 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)

☐ 35.300 Parenteral administration of any beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV for which a written directive is required

☐ 35.300 Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide for which a written directive is required

PART I -- TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE
(Select one of the three methods below)

* Training and Experience, including board certification, must have been obtained within the 7 years preceding the date of application or the individual must have related continuing education and experience since the required training and experience was completed. Provide dates, duration, and description of continuing education and experience related to the uses checked above.

☐ **1. Board Certification**

a. Provide a copy of the board certification.

b. For 35.390, provide documentation on supervised clinical case experience. The table in section 3.c. may be used to document this experience.

c. For 35.396, provide documentation on classroom and laboratory training, supervised work experience, and supervised clinical case experience. The tables in sections 3.a., 3.b., and 3.c. may be used to document this experience.

d. Skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation.

☑ **2. Current 35.300, 35.400, or 35.600 Authorized User Seeking Additional Authorization**

a. Authorized User on Materials License 13-13028-02 under the requirements below or equivalent Agreement State requirements *(check all that apply)*:

☐ 35.390 ☑ 35.392 ☐ 35.394 ☐ 35.490 ☐ 35.690

b. If currently authorized for a subset of clinical uses under 35.300, provide documentation on additional required supervised case experience. The table in section 3.c. may be used to document this experience. Also provide completed Part II Preceptor Attestation.

c. If currently authorized under 35.490 or 35.690 and requesting authorization for 35.396, provide documentation on classroom and laboratory training, supervised work experience, and supervised clinical case experience. The tables in sections 3.a., 3.b., and 3.c. may be used to document this experience. Also provide completed Part II Preceptor Attestation.

AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

☐ **3. Training and Experience for Proposed Authorized User**

a. Classroom and Laboratory Training ☐ 35.390 ☐ 35.392 ☐ 35.394 ☐ 35.396

Description of Training	Location of Training	Clock Hours	Dates of Training*
Radiation physics and instrumentation			
Radiation protection			
Mathematics pertaining to the use and measurement of radioactivity			
Chemistry of byproduct material for medical use			
Radiation biology			
Total Hours of Training:			

b. Supervised Work Experience ☐ 35.390 ☐ 35.392 ☐ 35.394 ☐ 35.396

If more than one supervising individual is necessary to document supervised training, provide multiple copies of this page.

Supervised Work Experience		**Total Hours of Experience:**	
Description of Experience Must Include:	Location of Experience/License or Permit Number of Facility	Confirm	Dates of Experience*
Ordering, receiving, and unpacking radioactive materials safely and performing the related radiation surveys		☐ Yes ☐ No	
Performing quality control procedures on instruments used to determine the activity of dosages and performing checks for proper operation of survey meters		☐ Yes ☐ No	
Calculating, measuring, and safely preparing patient or human research subject dosages		☐ Yes ☐ No	
Using administrative controls to prevent a medical event involving the use of unsealed byproduct material		☐ Yes ☐ No	
Using procedures to contain spilled byproduct material safely and using proper decontamination procedures		☐ Yes ☐ No	

AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

3. Training and Experience for Proposed Authorized User (continued)

b. Supervised Work Experience (continued)

Supervising Individual	License/Permit Number listing supervising individual as an authorized user

Supervising individual meets the requirements below, or equivalent Agreement State requirements *(check all that apply)***:

- ☐ 35.390
- ☐ 35.392
- ☐ 35.394
- ☐ 35.396

With experience administering dosages of:

- ☐ Oral NaI-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
- ☐ Oral NaI-131 in quantities greater than 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
- ☐ Parenteral administration of beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV requiring a written directive is required
- ☐ Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide requiring a written directive

** Supervising Authorized User must have experience in administering dosages in the same dosage category or categories as the individual requesting authorized user status.

c. Supervised Clinical Case Experience
If more than one supervising individual is necessary to document supervised work experience, provide multiple copies of this page.

Description of Experience	Number of Cases Involving Personal Participation	Location of Experience/License or Permit Number of Facility	Dates of Experience*
Oral administration of sodium iodide I-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)			
Oral administration of sodium iodide I-131 requiring a written directive in quantities greater than 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)	3	Howard Regional Health System/13-13028-02	07/08/2009 01/21/2010 02/26/2010
Parenteral administration of any beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV for which a written directive is required			
Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide for which a written directive is required (List radionuclides)			

AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

3. Training and Experience for Proposed Authorized User (continued)

c. Supervised Clinical Case Experience (continued)

Supervising Individual	License/Permit Number listing supervising individual as an authorized user
Sandeep Ahluwalia, M.D.	**Howard Regional Health System/13-13028-02**

Supervising individual meets the requirements below, or equivalent Agreement State requirements *(check all that apply)***:

- [x] 35.390
- [ ] 35.392
- [ ] 35.394
- [ ] 35.396

With experience administering dosages of:

- [x] Oral NaI-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
- [x] Oral NaI-131 in quantities greater than 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
- [x] Parenteral administration of beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV requiring a written directive is required
- [ ] Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide requiring a written directive

** Supervising Authorized User must have experience in administering dosages in the same dosage category or categories as the individual requesting authorized user status.

d. Provide completed Part II Preceptor Attestation.

PART II – PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION

Note: This part must be completed by the individual's preceptor. The preceptor does not have to be the supervising individual as long as the preceptor provides, directs, or verifies training and experience required. If more than one preceptor is necessary to document experience, obtain a separate preceptor statement from each.

By checking the boxes below, the preceptor is attesting that the individual has knowledge to fulfill the duties of the position sought and not attesting to the individual's "general clinical competency."

First Section
Check one of the following for each requested authorization:

For 35.390:

Board Certification

[ ] I attest that _____ has satisfactorily completed the training and experience
Name of Proposed Authorized User

requirements in 35.390(a)(1).

OR

Training and Experience

[ ] I attest that _____ has satisfactorily completed the 700 hours of training
Name of Proposed Authorized User

and experience, including a minimum of 200 hours of classroom and laboratory training, as required by 10 CFR 35.390 (b)(1).

AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

Preceptor Attestation (continued)

First Section (continued)

For 35.392 (Identical Attestation Statement Regardless of Training and Experience Pathway):

☐ I attest that _____ has satisfactorily completed the 80 hours of classroom
Name of Proposed Authorized User

and laboratory training, as required by 10 CFR 35.392(c)(1), and the supervised work and clinical case experience required in 35.392(c)(2).

For 35.394 (Identical Attestation Statement Regardless of Training and Experience Pathway):

☑ I attest that Jeffrey J. Freeman has satisfactorily completed the 80 hours of classroom
Name of Proposed Authorized User

and laboratory training, as required by 10 CFR 35.394 (c)(1), and the supervised work and clinical case experience required in 35.394(c)(2).

Second Section

☑ I attest that Jeffrey J. Freeman has satisfactorily completed the required clinical case
Name of Proposed Authorized User

experience required in 35.390(b)(1)(ii)G listed below:

- ☐ Oral NaI-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
- ☑ Oral NaI-131 in quantities greater than 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
- ☐ Parenteral administration of beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV requiring a written directive is required
- ☐ Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide requiring a written directive

Third Section

☑ I attest that Jeffrey J. Freeman has satisfactorily achieved a level of competency to
Name of Proposed Authorized User

function independently as an authorized user for:

- ☐ Oral NaI-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
- ☑ Oral NaI-131 in quantities greater than 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
- ☐ Parenteral administration of beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV requiring a written directive is required
- ☐ Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide requiring a written directive

AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

Fourth Section

For 35.396:

Current 35.490 or 35.690 authorized user:

☐ I attest that _____ is an authorized user under 10 CFR 35.490 or 35.690
Name of Proposed Authorized User

or equivalent Agreement State requirements, has satisfactorily completed the 80 hours of classroom and laboratory training, as required by 10 CFR 35.396 (d)(1), and the supervised work and clinical case experience required by 35.396(d)(2), and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for:

☐ Parenteral administration of any beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV for which a written directive is required

☐ Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide for which a written directive is required

OR

Board Certification:

☐ I attest that _____ has satisfactorily completed the board certification
Name of Proposed Authorized User

requirements of 35.396(c), has satisfactorily completed the 80 hours of classroom and laboratory training required by 10 CFR 35.396 (d)(1) and the supervised work and clinical case experience required by 35.396(d)(2), and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for:

☐ Parenteral administration of any beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV for which a written directive is required

☐ Parenteral adminstration of any other radionuclide for which a written directive is required

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Fifth Section
Complete the following for preceptor attestation and signature:

☑ I meet the requirements below, or equivalent Agreement State requirements, as an authorized user for:

☑ 35.390 ☐ 35.392 ☐ 35.394 ☐ 35.396

☑ I have experience administering dosages in the following categories for which the proposed Authorized User is requesting authorization.

☑ Oral NaI-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)

☑ Oral NaI-131 in quantities greater than 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)

☑ Parenteral administration of beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV requiring a written directive is required

☐ Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide requiring a written directive

Name of Preceptor	Signature	Telephone Number	Date
Sandeep Ahluwalia, M.D.		(765) 453-8597	3-15-10
License/Permit Number/Facility Name			
13-13028-02/Howard Regional Health System			

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