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Licensee: Howard University Hospital
License No.: 08-03075-07
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Mail Control No.: 144623

To: Satya Ranjan Bose, Ph.D.

This is to follow up to our telephone conversation regarding the request to name you as Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) on the NRC medical use license for Howard University Hospital.

1) 10 CFR 35.50 provides several alternative pathways by which a new RSO may be named. Based on our conversation, it appears that the most expedient pathway to use in your situation is the one described in 10 CFR 35.50(c)(1): "Is a medical physicist who has been certified by a specialty board whose certification process has been recognized by the Commission or an Agreement State under 35.51(a) and has experience in radiation safety for similar types of use of byproduct materials for which the licensee is seeking the approval of the individual as RSO and who meets the requirements in 35.50(d) and (e)."

The amendment request to add HDR, dated May 3, 2010 [ML101270073] included a copy of your certificate from the American Board of Radiology in Therapeutic Radiological Physics, marked as "AMP Eligible." This demonstrates that you have been certified by a specialty board whose certification process has been recognized by NRC under 35.51(a). It is necessary for Howard University Hospital management to submit to NRC two additional pieces of information:

a) 35.50(e) requires an individual to be named as RSO to have training in the radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for the types of use for which a licensee seeks approval. This training may be satisfied by completing training that is supervised by a RSO, AMP, ANP or AU, as appropriate, who is authorized for the type(s) of use for which the licensee is seeking approval. Please submit a description of the training provider and date(s) of your training in the radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for the types of use currently on Howard University Hospital's license, and for the proposed HDR use.

b) 35.50(d) requires a written attestation, signed by a preceptor RSO, that you have satisfactorily completed the requirements in 35.50(e) and in 35.50(c)(1) and have achieved a level of radiation safety knowledge sufficient to function independently as RSO for a medical use license. Please submit this attestation, signed by a preceptor RSO.

2) The amendment request to change RSO represents a significant program change, and should have been signed by a member of senior management of Howard University Hospital. Please submit a letter signed by a senior management representative indicating that management has reviewed the application (and any subsequent submissions) and concurs with the statements and representations contained therein.

3) Please provide your telephone number and fax number to be listed in our RSO database.

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Howard University Hospital management should submit the response to my attention at the Region I Office by mail or fax (610-337-5269) and refer to Mail Control No. 144623. If we do not receive a reply within 30 calendar days, we will assume that the hospital does not wish to pursue this application.

Please contact me with any questions. Thank you.

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