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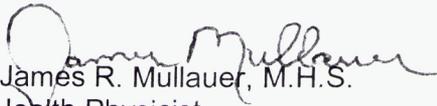
Dear Mr. Smith:

This refers to a facsimile dated July 26, 2010, with an attached board certificate for Dr. Militzer and a deficiency letter from Bill Reichhold of the NRC dated June 28, 2010. This also refers to our telephone conversation on August 10, 2010. During our telephone conversation, you were informed that the certification provide is not recognized by the NRC and a new preceptor would be needed filled out in its entirety. We also discussed three other issues in Mr. Reichhold's deficiency letter that still were not addressed.

You also indicated that when all the necessary information is available that you would resubmit the information to the NRC in a new amendment request. We, therefore, discussed voiding your current request to allow you time to gather all the necessary training information for Dr. Militzer and to address the additional 3 issues. Your current request is, therefore, voided without prejudice to resubmission.

If you have any questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above, you may contact me at (623) 214-5213.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure. Facsimile dated July 26, 2010 with Attachments