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

Dr. Dr. Gabriel:

Bridgeport Hospital requests an amendment to our NRC license to include Srijit Kamath, Ph.D. as an authorized Medical Physicist.

Attached is NRC Form 313A.

For any additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at 203-384-3169.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,



Michael R. Tatta
Director Imaging, Laboratory & Radiation Oncology

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**AUTHORIZED MEDICAL PHYSICIST TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE
AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION
[10 CFR 35.51]**

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

Name of Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist

Srijit Kamath

Requested Authorization(s) (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> 35.400 Ophthalmic use of strontium-90	<input type="checkbox"/> 35.600 Teletherapy unit(s)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 35.600 Remote afterloader unit(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> 35.600 Gamma stereotactic radiosurgery unit(s)

**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 obtained 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. Go to the table in 3.c. and describe training provider and dates of training for each type of use for which authorization is sought.
- c. Skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation.

2. Current Authorized Medical Physicist Seeking Additional Authorization for use(s) checked above

- a. Go to the table in section 3.c. to document training for new device.
- b. Skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation

3. Education, Training, and Experience for Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist

- a. Education: Document master's or doctor's degree in physics, medical physics, other physical science, engineering, or applied mathematics from an accredited college or university.

Degree	Major Field
PhD	Computer Science
College or University	
University of Florida (UFL), Gainesville, FL.	

- b. Supervised Full-Time Medical Physics Training and Work Experience in clinical radiation facilities that provide high-energy external beam therapy (photons and electrons with energies greater than or equal to 1 million electron volts) and brachytherapy services.

Yes. Completed 1 year of full-time training in medical physics (for areas identified below) under the supervision of Jatinder Palta, PhD who meets the requirements for an Authorized Medical Physicist.

AND

Yes. Completed 1 year of full-time work experience in medical physics (for areas identified below) under the supervision of Jatinder Palta, PhD who meets the requirements for an Authorized Medical Physicist.

AUTHORIZED MEDICAL PHYSICIST TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

3. Education, Training, and Experience for Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist (continued)

b. Supervised Full-Time Medical Physics Training and Work Experience (continued)

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

Description of Training/ Experience	Location of Training/License or Permit Number of Training Facility/Medical Devices Used+	Dates of Training*	Dates of Work Experience*
Medical Physics	Department of Radiation Oncology, UFL 5 Linacs/ Nucletron Ir-192 afterloader/ Ir-192, Cs-137, I-125 LDR brachytherapy	7/1/08-6/30/09	7/1/09-6/30/10
Performing sealed source leak tests and inventories	Department of Radiation Oncology, UFL Cs-137 LDR brachytherapy	7/1/08-6/30/09	7/1/09-6/30/10
Performing decay corrections	Department of Radiation Oncology, UFL Nucletron Ir-192 afterloader/ Ir-192, Cs-137, I-125 LDR brachytherapy	7/1/08-6/30/09	7/1/09-6/30/10
Performing full calibration and periodic spot checks of external beam treatment unit(s)	Department of Radiation Oncology, UFL 5 Linacs	7/1/08-6/30/09	7/1/09-6/30/10
Performing full calibration and periodic spot checks of stereotactic radiosurgery unit(s)	Department of Radiation Oncology, UFL 1 Linac based stereotactic radiosurgery unit	7/1/08-6/30/09	7/1/09-6/30/10
Performing full calibration and periodic spot checks of remote afterloading unit(s)	Department of Radiation Oncology, UFL Nucletron Ir-192 afterloader	7/1/08-6/30/09	7/1/09-6/30/10
Conducting radiation surveys around external beam treatment unit(s), stereotactic radiosurgery unit(s), remote after loading unit(s)	Department of Radiation Oncology, UFL 5 Linacs/ Nucletron Ir-192 afterloader/ Ir-192, Cs-137, I-125 LDR brachytherapy	7/1/08-6/30/09	7/1/09-6/30/10

Supervising Individual**

License/Permit Number listing supervising individual as an authorized Medical Physicist

Jatinder Palta, PhD

Florida license #s 31-1 & 31-3

for the following types of use:

Remote afterloader unit(s)

Teletherapy unit(s)

Gamma stereotactic radiosurgery unit(s)

+ Training and work experience must be conducted in clinical radiation facilities that provide high-energy external beam therapy (photons and electrons with energies greater than or equal to 1 million electron volts) and brachytherapy services.

* 1 year of Full-time medical physics training and 1 year of full time work experience cannot be concurrent.

** If the supervising medical physicist is not an authorized medical physicist, the licensee must submit evidence that the supervising medical physicist meets the training and experience requirements in 10 CFR 35.51 and 35.59 for the types of use for which the individual is seeking authorization.

AUTHORIZED MEDICAL PHYSICIST TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

3. Education, Training, and Experience for Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist (continued)

c. Describe training provider and dates of training for each type of use for which authorization is sought.

Description of Training	Training Provider and Dates		
	Remote Afterloader	Teletherapy	Gamma Stereotactic Radiosurgery
Hands-on device operation	Jatinder Palta, PhD, Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Florida 7/1/08-6/30/09		
Safety procedures for the device use	Jatinder Palta, PhD, Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Florida 7/1/08-6/30/09		
Clinical use of the device	Jatinder Palta, PhD, Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Florida 7/1/08-6/30/09		
Treatment planning system operation	Jatinder Palta, PhD, Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Florida 7/1/08-6/30/09		

Supervising Individual
If training is provided by Supervising Medical Physicist, (if more than one supervising individual is necessary to document supervised training, provide multiple copies of this page.)

Jatinder Palta, PhD

License/Permit Number listing supervising individual as an authorized Medical Physicist

License # 31-1 & 31-3

for the following types of use:

- Remote afterloader unit(s) Teletherapy unit(s) Gamma stereotactic radiosurgery unit(s)

If Applicable:

Authorization Sought	Device	Training Provided By	Dates of Training
35.400 Ophthalmic Use of strontium-90			

d. Skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation.

AUTHORIZED MEDICAL PHYSICIST TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

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.

First Section

Check one of the following:

1. Board Certification

I attest that _____ has satisfactorily completed the requirements in
Name of Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist
10 CFR 35.51(a)(1) and (a)(2).

OR

2. Education, Training, and Experience

I attest that Srijit Kamath, PhD has satisfactorily completed the 1-year of full-time
Name of Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist
training in medical physics and an additional year of full-time work experience as required by 10 CFR 35.51(b)(1).

AND

Second Section

Complete the following:

I attest that Srijit Kamath, PhD has training for the types of use for which authorization
Name of Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist
is sought that include hands-on device operation, safety procedures, clinical use, and the operation of a treatment planning system.

AND

Third Section

Complete the following:

I attest that Srijit Kamath, PhD has achieved a level of competency sufficient to
Name of Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist
function independently as an Authorized Medical Physicist for the following:

- 35.400 Ophthalmic use of strontium-90 35.600 Teletherapy unit(s)
- 35.600 Remote afterloader unit(s) 35.600 Gamma stereotactic radiosurgery unit(s)

AND

Fourth Section

Complete the following for preceptor attestation and signature:

I meet the requirements in 10 CFR 35.51, or equivalent Agreement State requirements for Authorized Medical Physicist for the following:

- 35.400 Ophthalmic use of strontium-90 35.600 Teletherapy unit(s)
- 35.600 Remote afterloader unit(s) 35.600 Gamma stereotactic radiosurgery unit(s)

Name of Preceptor

Signature

Telephone Number

Date

Jatinder Palta, PhD



Jatinder Palta

(352) 265-8217

10/16/10

License/Permit Number/Facility Name

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

11/18/2010, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Amendment (06-01060-01) There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

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