

March 14, 2011

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### **United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

Region III, Office of Materials Licensing 2443 Warrenville Road Suite 210 Lisle, IL 60532-4352

RE:

Amendment to NRC License 21-04073-01

Ingham Regional Medical Center

Dear Sir/Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to amend our current NRC license to reflect the following changes:

Item #1

We wish to amend our license to change the model of Varian HDR remote afterloader brachytherapy unit that will be used clinically. Please remove the Varian model GammaMed 12i.

Please remove the Iridium-192 sealed sources used in the old afterloader (Models RTS 721 or 724 or GammaMed 212 source assembly).

Please remove depleted uranium from our license as that was used for shielding in the GammaMed 12i.

Please change the strength and quantity for Iridium-192 Sealed sources (Varian Medical Systems Haan GmbH Model GammaMed 232) to one source not to exceed 12 curies; 20 curies total possession.

Please find enclosed a letter from the source manufacturer stating that they have received the final source from this unit and it will be disposed of by them. Also enclosed is a report from Varian Medical Systems demonstrating that the last source removed from the afterloader was not leaking and the afterloader was not contaminated.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our Radiation Safety Officer, Bryan G. Tollenaar at 517-975-7811.

Sincerely,

Patrick Salow, Interim CEO Ingham Regional Medical Center



### Alpha-Omega Services, Inc.

### Where Quality Means Exceeding Expectations

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This will hereby certify that Alpha-Omega Services, Inc., having it's HDR facility located at 1282 Bigwoods-Starks Road, Vinton, Louisiana, 70668, USA has received the following container and source:

- Date of returning container: 02/24/2011

- Container serial number: 679

- Connector number : 22-0044-10

- Source serial number : 22-01-0063-001-093010-10758-56

- Machine number: H630898-GM

From Ingham Regional Medical Center

Radiation Oncology 401 West Greenlawn Avenue

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This container was originally shipped on behalf of Varian Medical Systems.

The source will be disposed of by Alpha-Omega Services, Inc., at it's HDR facility, located at 1282 Bigwoods-Starks Road, Vinton, Louisiana, USA on behalf of Varian Medical Systems. Alpha-Omega Services, Inc. is licensed by the state of Louisiana to perform this service.

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### Varian Brachytherapy - GammaMed <sup>™</sup> Afterloader:

AL25274000 - GammaMed Radiation Survey Checklist

Hospital / Clinic / Institute	AL Serial#	Date
INGHAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	630898	14-Feb-11

Old Source Serial#	22-01-0063-001-093010-10758-56	Active Cycles	10/
New Source Serial #		Dummy Cycles	428

Radiation Monitor Details	Survey Meter	Wipe Tester
Make / Model Number	Ludlum 2401-EW	Ludlum 2401-EW
Serial No.	256352	256352
Calibration Expiry Date	January 28, 2012	January 28, 2012

Test Description	Value	Maximum	Units	Measure Point
Background Wipe of Treatment Room	0	N/A	CPS   Bq (1)	1-2 mm
Survey Afterloader - Old Source (all surfaces)	1 3	100	μSv / hr	5 cm
Wipe Shipping Container - New Source	IN S &	2 x Background	CPS   Bq (1)	1-2 mm
Survey Shipping Container - New source (top, sides, bottom)	nla	2000	μSv / hr	Surface
Wipe New Source (after uncoiling from inside container)	4/4	2 x Background	CPS   Bq (1)	1-2 mm
Survey Afterloader - New Source (top)	niu	100	μSv / hr	5 cm
Survey Afterloader - New Source (sides)	hia	100	μSv / hr	5 cm
Survey Afterloader - New Source (back)	11/4	100	μSv/hr	5 cm
Survey Afterloader - New Source (front)	nia	100	μSv / hr	5 cm
Survey Afterloader - New Source (bottom)	n14	100	μSv / hr	Surface
Survey Afterloader - New Source (all surfaces @ 1 metre)	hid	10	μSv / hr	1 metre
Wipe Old Source (unloaded)	0	2 x Background	CPS   Bq (1)	1-2 mm
Wipe Transport Safe Connector		2 x Background	CPS   Bq (1)	1-2 mm
Survey Shipping Container - Old Source (top, sides, bottom)		700	μSv / hr	Surface
Shipping Container TI - Old Source (2)	0,2	N/A	T.I.	N/A

Source Activity On Day Of Installation // / / / Ci	
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Service Engineer: Name: JESSE ARRUDA Signature:

(1) Delete units as appropriate.

(1) The absolute radiation contamination limit is 4 Bq/cm² or 220 dpm/cm² (based on a 300 cm² wipe).

### If a radiation wipe or survey is above the acceptable limit:

- Lock the wire in the shipping container.
- Lock the treatment room door.
- Contact the customer RSO.
- Contact your manager, your RSO, and VBT PSE.

(2) Transport Index (T.I.) = Maximum radiation dose rate (μSv/hr) at 1 metre from package surface, divided by 10.

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