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April 19, 2011

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

REF: License #24-18287-01

Dear NRC Representative:

We wish to change the RSO listed on our license, Dr. Stevens, M.D. to Dr. Bridges, M.D.

Dr. Bridges is currently the RSO on license #24-32027-01 and will remain so. Dr. Bridges commits to spending at least two hours per week at Heartland Hospital. A copy of the Delegation of Authority is enclosed.

Thank you for your attention to this request. If there are any questions relating to this request please contact Mr. Andrew Martin at 816-271-6471.

Sincerely,

Edward M. Stevens, M.D.

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TO: Radiation Safety Officer
FROM: Chief Executive Officer
DATE: April 19, 2011
SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

You, Dr. Jack Bridges, M.D, have been appointed Radiation Safety Officer and are responsible for ensuring the safe use of radiation. You are responsible for managing the Radiation Protection Program; identifying radiation protection problems; initiating, recommending, or providing corrective actions; verifying implementation of corrective actions; stopping unsafe activities; and ensuring compliance with regulations. You are hereby delegated the authority necessary to meet those responsibilities, including prohibiting the use of byproduct material by employees who do not meet the necessary requirements and shutting down operations where justified to maintain radiation safety. You are required to notify management if staff does not cooperate and does not address radiation safety issues. In addition, you are free to raise issues with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission at any time. It is estimated that you will spend two hours per week conducting radiation protection activities.

Larry Kirschner
Signature of Management Representative

4-21-11
Date

I accept the above responsibilities,

Jack Bridges, MD
Signature of Radiation Safety Officer

4-21-11
Date

cc: Affected Department Heads





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