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License No. 52-25545-01

Astrid Abreu  
Executive Director  
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**SUBJECT: HOSPITAL METROPOLITANO DR. TITO MATTEI, REQUEST FOR  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL  
OF LICENSE, CONTROL NO. 574304**

Dear Ms. Abreu:

This is in reference to your application dated March 9, 2011 requesting to renew Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 52-25545-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. Based on a review of your past inspections, it appears that all iodine-131 patients are treated on an outpatient basis. Please confirm whether or not this is the case at your facility. If it is, Item 9.C. on the license will be updated to include the statement: "for which the patient may be released under the provisions of 10 CFR 35.75."
2. On your facility diagram you did not indicate what was adjacent to the Hot Room and File Room. Please revise the facility diagram to show what is adjacent to these areas and indicate whether they are restricted or unrestricted areas.
3. The occupational dose commitment in the application referenced requirements listed under "Criteria" in NUREG-1556, Vol. 9, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses," dated October 2002. Please note that the current version of this document is NUREG-1556, Vol. 9, Rev. 2, dated January 2008. Please revise this commitment to reference the revised version of the NUREG, by stating: "We will perform a prospective evaluation demonstrating that unmonitored individuals are not likely to receive, in one year, a radiation dose in excess of 10% of the allowable limits in 10 CFR Part 20 or we will provide dosimetry that meets the requirements listed under "Criteria" in NUREG-1556, Vol. 9, Rev. 2, dated January 2008."
4. Please provide the current contact telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address for you and your Radiation Safety Officer.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **Nuclear Materials; Med, Ind, & Academic Uses**; then **Licensee Toolkits, see our toolkit index page**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 574304. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5272.

In order to continue prompt review of your application, we request that you submit your response to this letter within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Tara L. Weidner***

Tara L. Weidner  
Health Physicist  
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cc:  
Miguel Vigo, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer

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