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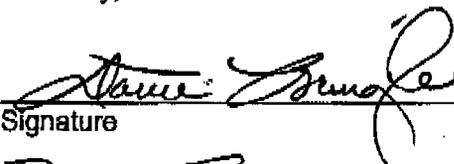
License Number 24-01090-03

Dear Materials Licensing Section:

Please amend our materials license to list Leslie Behm, M.S., as our Radiation Safety Officer (RSO). In support of this request we have attached Administrations appointment of Leslie as RSO and her acceptance of the RSO's duties and responsibilities. Leslie has had experience as an assistant RSO at another NRC licensee while being listed on their license as an Authorized Medical Physicist. The attached NRC FORM 313A (RSO) details Ms. Behm's training and experience as an RSO, and attestation that Leslie can function independently as a RSO.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment application, please contact Whit Sanders, Manager Radiation Oncology at (417) 625-2937.

Sincerely,



Signature

DOTTIE BRINGLE

Name

COO/CNO

Title

5/17/11

Date

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417-625-2182 ph. ■ 417-625-2498 fax**Duties and Responsibility of the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO)**

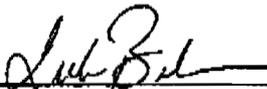
The Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) is responsible for implementing the radiation safety program. The licensee, through the Radiation Safety Officer, shall ensure that radiation safety activities are being performed in accordance with approved procedures and regulatory requirements in the daily operation of the licensee's Radioactive Material Program.

The duties and responsibilities of the Radiation Safety Officer will include ensuring the following:

- Stopping unsafe activities involving licensed material;
- Radiation exposures are ALARA;
- Up-to-date radiation protection procedures in the daily operation of the licensee's byproduct material program are developed, distributed, and implemented;
- Possession, use, and storage of licensed material is consistent with the limitations in the license, the regulations, the SDR Certificate(s), and the manufacturer's recommendations and instructions;
- Individuals installing, relocating, maintaining, adjusting, or repairing devices containing sealed sources are trained and authorized by an NRC or Agreement State license;
- Personnel training is conducted and is commensurate with the individual's duties regarding licensed material;
- Documentation is maintained to demonstrate that individuals are not likely to receive, in one year, a radiation dose in excess of 10% of the allowable limits or that personnel monitoring devices are provided;
- When necessary, personnel monitoring devices are used and exchanged at the proper intervals, and records of the results of such monitoring are maintained;
- Licensed material is properly secured;
- Documentation is maintained to demonstrate, by measurement or calculation, that the total effective dose equivalent to the individual likely to receive the highest dose from the licensed operation does not exceed the annual limit for members of the public;

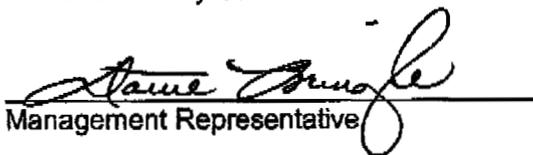
- Proper authorities are notified of incidents such as loss or theft of licensed material, damage to or malfunction of sealed sources, and fire;
- Medical events and precursor events are investigated and reported to NRC, and cause(s) and appropriate corrective action(s) are identified, and timely corrective action(s) are taken;
- Audits of the radiation protection program are performed at least annually and documented;
- If violations of regulations, license conditions, or program weaknesses are identified, effective corrective actions are developed, implemented, and documented;
- Licensed material is transported, or offered for transport, in accordance with all applicable DOT requirements;
- Licensed material is disposed of properly;
- Appropriate records are maintained; and
- An up-to-date license is maintained and amendment and renewal requests are submitted in a timely manner.

I accept the duties and responsibilities of the Radiation Safety Officer for St. John's Regional Medical Center, Lic. No. 24001090-03.



Leslie Behm, M.S.
Authorized Medical Physicist

Administration of St. John's Regional Medical Center appoints Leslie Behm as Radiation Safety Officer.



Management Representative

5/17/11
Date

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RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION [10 CFR 35.50]																															
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*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.																															
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RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

3. Structured Educational Program for Proposed Radiation Safety Officer (continued)

b. Supervised Radiation Safety Experience
(If more than one supervising individual is necessary to document supervised work experience, provide multiple copies of this section.)

Description of Experience	Location of Training/ License or Permit Number of Facility	Dates of Training*
Shipping, receiving, and performing related radiation surveys		
Using and performing checks for proper operation of instruments used to determine the activity of dosages, survey meters, and instruments used to measure radionuclides		
Securing and controlling byproduct material		
Using administrative controls to avoid mistakes in administration of byproduct material		
Using procedures to prevent or minimize radioactive contamination and using proper decontamination procedures		
Using emergency procedures to control byproduct material		
Disposing of byproduct material		
Licensed Material Used (e.g., 35.100, 35.200, etc.)+ _____ _____ _____		

* Choose all applicable sections of 10 CFR Part 35 to describe radiolabels and quantities used: 35.100, 35.200, 35.300, 35.400, 35.500, 35.600 remote afterloader units, 35.600 teletherapy units, 35.600 gamma stereotactic radiosurgery units, emerging technologies (provide list of devices).

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RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

3. Structured Educational Program for Proposed Radiation Safety Officer (continued)

b. Supervised Radiation Safety Experience (continued)

(If more than one supervising individual is necessary to document supervised work experience, provide multiple copies of this section.)

Supervising Individual John M. Pacyniak, Ph.D., FACMP, DABR, RSO	License/Permit Number listing supervising individual as a Radiation Safety Officer 24-01143-06
This license authorizes the following medical uses:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 35.100 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 35.200 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 35.300 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 35.400	<input type="checkbox"/> 35.600 (teletherapy)
<input type="checkbox"/> 35.600 (remote afterloader)	<input type="checkbox"/> 35.600 (gamma stereotactic radiosurgery)
<input type="checkbox"/> 35.600 (gamma stereotactic radiosurgery)	<input type="checkbox"/> 35.1000 ()

c. Describe training in radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for all types of medical use on the license.

Description of Training	Training Provided By	Dates of Training*
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.100, 35.200, and 35.600 uses	John Pacyniak - Leslie observed and RSO training Leslie Behm functioned as Assistant RSO under Lic. # 24-01143-06	06/06 to 11/09 01/07 to 11/09
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.300 uses	John Pacyniak - Leslie observed and RSO training Leslie Behm functioned as Assistant RSO under Lic. # 24-01143-06	06/06 to 11/09 01/07 to 11/09
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.400 uses	John Pacyniak - Leslie observed and RSO training Leslie Behm functioned as Assistant RSO under Lic. # 24-01143-06	06/06 to 11/09 01/07 to 11/09
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.600 - teletherapy uses		
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.600 - remote afterloader uses	John Pacyniak - Leslie observed and RSO training Leslie Behm functioned as Assistant RSO & AMP under Lic. # 24-01143-06	06/06 to 11/09 01/07 to 11/09
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.600 - gamma stereotactic radiosurgery uses		
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.1000, specify use(s):		

RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

3. Structured Educational Program for Proposed Radiation Safety Officer (continued)

a. Training in radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for all types of medical use on the license (continued)

Supervising Individual: If training was provided by supervising RSO, AU, AMP, or ANP. (If more than one supervising individual is necessary to document supervised training, provide multiple copies of this page.)	License/Permit Number listing supervising individual:
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License/Permit lists supervising individual as:

- Radiation Safety Officer
 Authorized User
 Authorized Nuclear Pharmacist
 Authorized Medical Physicist

Authorized as RSO, AU, ANP, or AMP for the following medical uses:

- 35.100 35.200 35.300 35.400
 35.500 35.600 (remote afterloader) 35.600 (teletherapy)
 35.600 (gamma stereotactic radiosurgery) 35.1000 ()

d. Skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation.

OR

4. Authorized User, Authorized Medical Physicist, or Authorized Nuclear Pharmacist identified on the licensee's license

- a. Provide license number. 24-01143-06
 b. Use the table in section 3.a. to describe training in radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for all types of medical use on the license.
 c. Skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation.

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 Radiation Safety Officer
 10 CFR 35.50(a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii); or 35.50 (a)(2)(i) and (a)(2)(ii); or 35.50(c)(1).

OR

2. Structured Educational Program for Proposed Radiation Safety Officers

I attest that _____ has satisfactorily completed a structural educational
Name of Proposed Radiation Safety Officer
 program consisting of both 200 hours of classroom and laboratory training and one year of full-time radiation safety experience as required by 10 CFR 35.50(b)(1).

OR

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RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

Preceptor Attestation (continued)

First Section (continued)

Check one of the following:

3. Additional Authorization as Radiation Safety Officer

I attest that Leslie Behm, M.S. is an
Name of Proposed Radiation Safety Officer

- Authorized User
- Authorized Nuclear Pharmacist
- Authorized Medical Physicist

identified on the Licensee's license and has experience with the radiation safety aspects of similar type of use of byproduct material for which the individual has Radiation Safety Officer responsibilities

AND

Second Section

Complete for all (check all that apply):

I attest that Leslie Behm, M.S. has training in the radiation safety, regulatory issues, and
Name of Proposed Radiation Safety Officer

emergency procedures for the following types of use:

- 35.100
- 35.200
- 35.300 oral administration of less than or equal to 33 millicuries of sodium iodide I-131, for which a written directive is required
- 35.300 oral administration of greater than 33 millicuries of sodium iodide I-131
- 35.300 parenteral administration of any beta-emitter, or a photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV for which a written directive is required
- 35.300 parenteral administration of any other radionuclide for which a written directive is required
- 35.400
- 35.500
- 35.600 remote afterloader units
- 35.600 teletherapy units
- 35.600 gamma stereotactic radiosurgery units
- 35.1000 emerging technologies, including:

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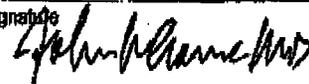
Third Section
Complete for ALL

I attest that Leslie Behm, M.S. has achieved a level of radiation safety knowledge
Name of Proposed Radiation Safety Officer
 sufficient to function independently as a Radiation Safety Officer for a medical use licensee.

Fourth Section
Complete the following for Preceptor Attestation and signature

I am the Radiation Safety Officer for Lester E. Cox Medical Center
Name of Facility

License/Permit Number: 24-01143-05

Name of Preceptor John Clouse, M.D.	Signature 	Telephone Number ⁽⁴¹⁷⁾ 269-6115	Date 4-14-11
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To: Mr. Ken Lambert
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