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Hospital	Event Number: 45089
Rep Org: ST. JOHNS MERCY MEDICAL CENTER Licensee: ST. JOHNS MERCY MEDICAL CENTER Region: 3 City: ST. LOUIS State: MO County: ST. LOUIS License #: 24-0079403 Agreement: N Docket: NRC Notified By: ROBERT TURCO HQ OPS Officer: VINCE KLCO	Notification Date: 05/22/2009 Notification Time: 09:51 [ET] Event Date: 05/21/2009 Event Time: 15:30 [CDT] Last Update Date: 05/22/2009
Emergency Class: NON EMERGENCY 10 CFR Section: 35.3045(a)(1) - DOSE <> PRESCRIBED DOSAGE	Person (Organization): RICHARD SKOKOWSKI (R3DO) ANGELA MCINTOSH (FSME)

Event Text

MEDICAL EVENT INVOLVING A DOSE THAT IS DIFFERENT THAN PRESCRIBED

The patient was undergoing brachytherapy treatment of the prostate. After 6 seeds were implanted, the procedure was aborted because of concerns in placing additional needles into the patient. The prescribed dose was 145 Gy. However, only 6 of 88 prescribed seeds were implanted. Each seed total activity is 0.288 mCi of I-125.

Family members were notified of the aborted procedure.

A Medical Event may indicate potential problems in a medical facility's use of radioactive materials. It does not necessarily result in harm to the patient.

* * * UPDATE FROM ROBERT TURCO TO JOHN KNOKE AT 1643 EDT ON 5/22/09 * * *

This event is being retracted because the physician made a choice to terminate the brachytherapy treatment of the prostate to the patient. The physician then rewrote the procedure to the patient to limit the prescribed number of seeds to 6. Having 6 seeds implanted into the patient the prescribed dose was now met under the new directive.

Notified R3DO (Richard Skokowski) , FSME(Lydia Chang)