

# Front Range

Nuclear Services

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August 24, 2011

U.S. NRC Region IV  
612 E. Lamar Blvd., Suite 400  
Arlington, TX 76011-4125

Dear Michelle Simmons,

Front Range Nuclear Services (FRNS) is responding to your email request dated August 16, 2011.

License No.: 49-27531-01  
Docket No: 03033968  
Control No: 575303

1. Please see the attached letters signed by the management of each client for which FRNS' services are rendered that permits the use of byproduct material at the client's address and clearly delineates the authority and responsibility of FRNS and our clients'.
2. FRNS commits to the following statements:
  - Check instruments used to measure the activity of unsealed byproduct material for proper function before medical use at each client's address or on each day of use, whichever is more frequent. At a minimum, the check for proper function will include a constancy check;
  - Check survey instruments for proper operation with a dedicated check source before use at each client's address; and
  - Before leaving a client's address, survey all areas of use to ensure compliance with the requirements in 10 CFR Part 20.
  - Front Range Nuclear Services will not have byproduct material delivered from the manufacturer or the distributor to the client unless the client has a license allowing possession of the byproduct material. Byproduct material delivered to the client must be received and handled in conformance with the client's license.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions regarding this amendment at (307) 631-1570 or by email at [Valerie.Johnson@frnsinc.com](mailto:Valerie.Johnson@frnsinc.com).

Sincerely,



Valerie Johnson RT (R)(N), CNM T  
Radiation Safety Officer



Matt Johnson  
President



February 14, 2011

Front Range Nuclear Services  
213 S. Ave C-1  
Cheyenne WY 82007

Subject: Permission to Use Radioactive Materials.

To Whom It May Concern:

As the hospital administrator for Community Hospital, Torrington Wyoming, I hereby permit Front Range Nuclear Services (FRNS), our contracted mobile nuclear medicine imaging provider, to use radioactive materials within the facility in performance of their service.

FRNS is solely responsible for the radioactive material they bring into our facility to perform nuclear medicine studies. As such, FRNS is responsible for taking the proper precaution with the radiopharmaceuticals they use. They shall complete the proper surveys and testing to ensure they remove all radioactivity under their control from our facility after each visit. Additionally, FRNS is responsible for the conduct of their employees and has full control of its designated personal while they are providing services in our facility.

FRNS shall obtain and maintain an up to date Radioactive Materials license as required by regulation. Finally, FRNS shall conduct Radiation Safety training for facility staff members that may participate in the Nuclear Medicine procedures.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent B. DiFranco".

Vincent B. DiFranco, CEO  
Community Hospital



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Administration

Front Range Nuclear Service  
213 S. Avenue C-1  
Cheyenne, WY 82007

February 15, 2010

SUBJECT: Permission to Use Radioactive Materials

To Whom It May Concern:

As the hospital Chief Executive Officer for Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland, Wyoming, I hereby permit Front Range Nuclear Services (FRNS), our contracted mobile nuclear medicine imaging provider, to use radioactive materials within the facility in performance of their service.

FRNS is solely responsible for the radioactive material they bring into our facility to perform nuclear medicine studies. As such, FRNS is responsible for taking the proper precaution with the radiopharmaceuticals they use. They shall complete the proper surveys and testing to ensure they remove all radioactivity under their control from our facility after each visit. Additionally, FRNS is responsible for the conduct of their employees and has full control of its designated personnel while they are providing services in our facility.

FRNS shall obtain and maintain an up to date Radioactive Materials license as required by regulation. Finally, FRNS shall conduct Radiation Safety training for facility staff members that may participate in the Nuclear Medicine procedures.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions or concerns at (307) 322-6400, extension 1.

Sincerely,

Eric D. McVicker  
Chief Executive Officer

Willow Creek Family Medicine  
3235 Sparks RD  
Cheyenne, WY 82001  
(307)638-8975

Front Range Nuclear Services  
213 S Ave C-1  
Cheyenne, WY 82007

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SUBJECT: Permission to Use Radioactive Materials

To Whom It May Concern:

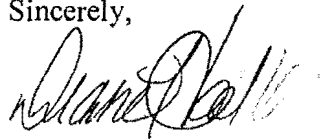
As the administrator for Willow Creek Family Medicine, I hereby permit Front Range Nuclear Services (FRNS), our contracted mobile nuclear medicine imaging provider, to use radioactive materials within the facility in performance of their service.

FRNS is solely responsible for the radioactive material they bring into our facility to perform nuclear medicine studies. As such, FRNS is responsible for taking the proper precaution with the radiopharmaceuticals they use. They shall complete the proper surveys and testing to ensure they remove all radioactivity under their control from our facility after each visit. Additionally, FRNS is responsible for the conduct of their employees and has full control of its designated personnel while they are providing services in our facility.

FRNS shall obtain and maintain an up to date Radioactive Materials license as required by regulation. Finally, FRNS shall conduct Radiation Safety training for facility staff members that may participate in the Nuclear Medicine procedures.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Administrator





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Practice Administrator

February 10, 2010

SUBJECT: Permission to Use Radioactive Materials

To Whom It May Concern:

As the hospital administrator for Cheyenne Radiology Group (CRG) in Cheyenne, WY, I am aware that Front Range Nuclear Services (FRNS) performs nuclear medicine studies at 5050 Powderhouse Road in Cheyenne, WY, on behalf of CRG.

FRNS is solely responsible for the radioactive material that is used to perform nuclear medicine studies. AS such, FRNS is responsible for taking the proper precaution with the radiopharmaceuticals they use. They shall complete the proper surveys and testing to ensure they remove all radioactivities under their control. Additionally, FRNS is responsible for the conduct of their employees and has full control of its designated personnel while they are providing services.

FRNS shall obtain and maintain an up to date Radioactive Materials license as required by regulation.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Administrator



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February 15, 2010

Front Range Nuclear Services  
213 South Avenue C-1  
Cheyenne, WY 82007

RE: Permission to Use Radioactive Materials

To Whom It May Concern:

As the clinic administrator for Cheyenne Medical Specialists (CMS) in Cheyenne, Wyoming, I hereby permit Front Range Nuclear Services (FRNS), a mobile nuclear medicine imaging provider, to use radioactive materials within our facility in performance of their service.

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FRNS shall obtain and maintain an up to date Radioactive Materials license as required by regulation.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Robin O'Gara, Administrator

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**Simmons, Michelle**

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**From:** Simmons, Michelle  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 16, 2011 4:59 PM  
**To:** 'valerie.johnson@frnsinc.com'  
**Subject:** Front Range Services Deficiency Letter Mail Control Number 575303

License No.: 49-27531-01  
Docket No: 03033968  
Control No: 575303

This is in reference to your application dated May 28, 2011, requesting to renew your Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 49-27531-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. In accordance with 10 CFR 35.80, please submit a letter signed by the management of each client for which services are rendered that permits the use of byproduct material at the client's address and clearly delineates the authority and responsibility of the licensee (you), and the client.
2. Please commit to the following statements:
  - Check instruments used to measure the activity of unsealed byproduct material for proper function before medical use at each client's address or on each day of use, whichever is more frequent. At a minimum, the check for proper function will include a constancy check;
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**Please respond to this email by August 30, 2011.** If you are unable to respond by this due date, please don't hesitate to contact me so we can discuss an extension to the date. Our fax number is (817) 860-8263. You may respond by email in pdf format if you'd like to [michelle.simmons@nrc.gov](mailto:michelle.simmons@nrc.gov). If you have any questions regarding this fax, please call me at 817-276-6590. When responding to this email, please include the license, docket and control numbers located at the top of this page.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, assistance, and prompt response in this matter