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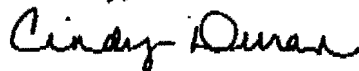
RE: Amendment Request
License # 13-02047-02

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to serve as notification that Franciscan St. Margaret Health would like Theresa Harrigan, CNMT, Chief Technologist Nuclear Medicine to serve as Radiation Safety Officer for our facilities. She is certified, Indiana State licensed and has been serving as the Deputy Radiation Safety Officer at our facility since 1992. She has worked under current Authorized Medical Physicist and former RSO, Renate Muller-Runkel, PhD.; current Authorized Medical User and former RSO, Robert Prock, M.D.; current Authorized Medical User, Peter Georgis; and Siju George, former RSO. In addition to form 313A that has already been submitted, I am enclosing a letter of attestation from Dr. Muller-Runkel, who was out of town when the original application was submitted, and a letter delegating authority for a permanent position from Tom Gryzbek, President, Franciscan St. Margaret Health.

I trust you will find all attached documentation in order to support the request. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (219) 933-2130.

Sincerely,



Cindy Duran
Director, Oncology Center
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From: Renate Muller-Runkel, Ph.D.
Senior Physicist and RSO until Sep. 2008
Franciscan St. Margaret Health
5454 Hohman Ave
Hammond, IN 46320

August 29, 2011

To: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Re: Theresa Harrigan, CNMT

To whom it may concern,

I highly recommend Ms. Terri Harrigan, chief Nuclear Medicine technologist CNMT, as radiation safety officer for Franciscan St. Margaret Health. While I held this position on NRC license # 13-02047-02, Ms. Harrigan acted as my deputy. I found her to be very knowledgeable about NRC regulations, conscientious and eager to adhere to them, and outspoken when needed. She is willing to take over the responsibility as RSO, and I am convinced that she is very well suited for this task.

Sincerely,



R. Muller-Runkel, Ph.D.

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

AND

Third Section
Complete for ALL

I attest that Theresa Harrigan 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 Saint Margaret Mercy from 1992- 1/29/09
Name of Facility

License/Permit Number: 13-02047-02

Name of Preceptor <u>R. Muller-Runkel, Ph.D.</u>	Signature <u>R. Muller-Runkel</u>	Telephone Number	Date <u>8/29/11</u>
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Date: 8-31-11

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Delegation of Authority

Theresa M. Harrigan, CNMT, Deputy Radiation Safety Officer, has been appointed Radiation Safety Officer for Franciscan St. Margaret Health - Hammond and Dyer Campuses, and is responsible for ensuring the safe use of radiation. The Radiation Safety Officer is responsible for managing the radiation safety program; identifying radiation safety problems, initiating, recommending, or providing corrective actions; verifying implementation of corrective actions; and ensuring compliance with regulations. The Radiation Safety Officer is hereby delegated the authority necessary to meet those responsibilities.

The Radiation Safety Officer is also responsible for assisting the Radiation Safety Committee in the performance of its duties.



Tom Gryzbek
President
Franciscan St. Margaret Health

I accept the responsibility of Radiation Safety Officer


Theresa M. Harrigan, CNMT

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Facsimile Transmittal

From: Oncology Center - HAMMOND CAMPUS

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Date: 9/8/11

TO: NRC **ATTN: Rosemary**

FAX# 630-575-1078 **PHONE: 630-829-9887**

FROM: Cindy Oued

**RE: Add'l. information for a pending amendment
(either control # 575824 or #575829)**

Pages: 5

COMMENTS:

Attached is additional information for a pending amendment regarding a temporary RSO. Form 313A and all other documentation has ^{been} previously submitted. The attached delegation of authority is for the permanent position. If there are any questions, please contact me at 219-933-2130. Thank You!

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