

RSO / EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT
LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

January 12, 2012

Jong-Yuan Kuo, M.D.
The Heart Center of Lake County, P.C.
5800 Broadway
Merrillville, Indiana 46410

Re: Radiation Safety Officer / Executive Management Letter of Understanding

Dr. Kuo:

You have been appointed the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) of this facility for our United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Materials License. This "Letter of Understanding" is prepared to comply with Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 35.24(b). This section of the regulations requires that you agree in writing to the following:

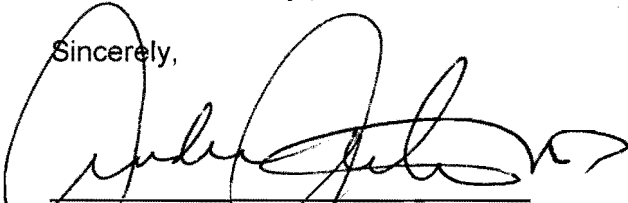
- Assume responsibility for implementing the Radiation Protection Program
- Ensure that radiation safety activities are being performed in accordance with our own approved procedures and all regulatory requirements.

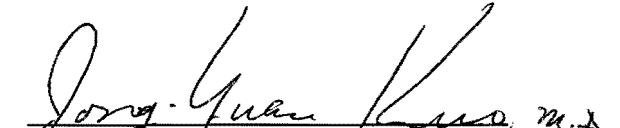
Furthermore, in compliance with 10 CFR 35.24(e),(g), the executive management of this facility agrees to provide you as RSO:

- Specific written notation of your authority, duties and responsibilities, see attached.
- Sufficient authority, organizational freedom, time, resources and management prerogative to:
 1. Identify radiation safety problems;
 2. Initiate, recommend, or provide corrective actions;
 3. Stop unsafe operations; and,
 4. Verify implementation of corrective actions.

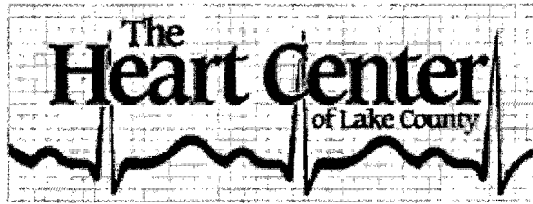
Our signatures noted below will attest to the issues noted above. Please make a copy of this document for your files and return the original to my attention.

Sincerely,


Andre Artis, M.D., MBA, FACC
President


Jong-Yuan Kuo, M.D.
Radiation Safety Officer

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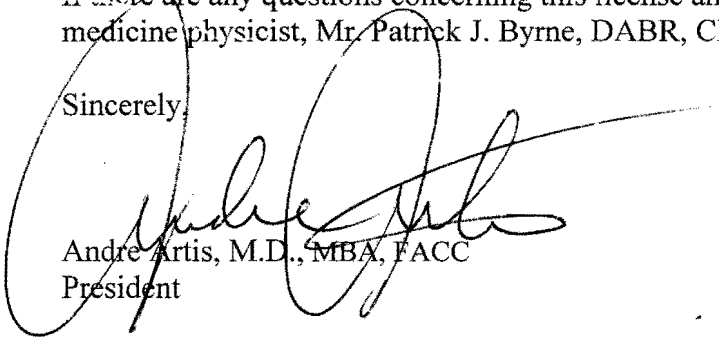
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Materials Licensing Section
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Heart Center of Lake County, P.C. would like to amend its Byproduct Materials License, Number 13-32260-01, to list Jong-Yuan Kuo, M.D. as its Radiation Safety Officer. Dr. Kuo previously served as the Radiation Safety Officer on our Materials License, Amendment Number 2. In addition, we request Charles-Luwanga Okoro, D.O. be removed from the Materials License as both the Radiation Safety Officer and as an Authorized User.

If there are any questions concerning this license amendment, please contact our nuclear medicine physicist, Mr. Patrick J. Byrne, DABR, CHP, DABSNM at 877-317-5811.

Sincerely,


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President

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