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**Name of Licensee:** Greenwich Hospital Association  
**Name of Participant(s):** Domenico Delli Carpini, Ph.D., Radiation Safety Officer  
**Telephone No.** (203) 863-3701  
**Subject:** Additional information for amendment request

(NOTE: This will be used as the  
Documents Title in ADAMS)

I contacted the licensee to follow up on the status of the request for additional information sent via e-mail on October 1, 2012 :

Dr. Delli Carpini wanted to know why both proposed physicists for HDR use could not qualify as authorized medical physicists (AMPs) under the board certification pathway and stated that both himself and the other proposed AMP, Ms. Tirawongkusol, received their certificates at a time when the words "AMP eligible" was not included on the board certificates. I explained that both physicists do not qualify under the board certification pathway because the American Board of Radiology (ABR) certificates provided did not include the words "AMP eligible" above the seal as required by 10 CFR 35.690(a) and as such, are not recognized by the NRC. This is because both individuals received certificates prior to the NRC approval process for AMPs in 2007. I informed him that they would need to provide a complete and signed NRC Form 313A (AMP) indicating training and experience for HDR use, as well as a complete and signed preceptor attestation. I also informed them that they would need to provide copies of licenses for all supervising and preceptor individuals.

Dr. Delli Carpini explained that he would need some time to get all of his training and experience information and a preceptor attestation, because he received his training about 20 years ago from the Harvard joint program. He said he should be able to get an AMP colleague from the program to act as preceptor when he is in Boston at the end of the month.

In addition, Dr. Delli Carpini stated that their consultant is still working on providing the additional information regarding the facility where the HDR unit will be used, shielding calculations, other HDR related information (spot check procedures, emergency procedures, console keys, and extremity monitors), and current contact information for senior management representative.

I informed Dr. Delli Carpini that since the action is due soon, and in order to allow sufficient time to gather this information, we would administratively void the amendment request at this time, and when all of the required information is available, they can submit the additional information and we will then open a new action and process their request expeditiously. Dr. Delli Carpini agreed with this decision.

**Action Required:** Void Amendment

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