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Coleen Casey
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Material Licensing Department
VIA FAX-(630)515-1078

Re- Elkhart Clinic
License #- 13-32515-01

Dear Coleen,

Regarding the above mentioned NRC license, and our desire / recent request to amend vs. terminate, please accept this correspondence as further explanation of our intentions.

Our original intention to terminate the license was related to our engagement with Elkhart General Hospital. Whereby, Elkhart General Hospital recently became a tenant of our building, essentially leasing space, our nuclear SPECT camera, and ancillary equipment. Pursuant to the lease arrangement, all cardiac nuclear SPECT procedures rendered to patients of the Elkhart Clinic, at the Elkhart Clinic location, will be delivered by hospital staff and billed by Elkhart General Hospital. This service going forward will be provided as an extension of the hospitals services in the community.

As we understand, Elkhart General Hospital is in the process of amending their License to include the Elkhart Clinic as an additional location. I further understand our physicians will continue to act in the capacity of Authorized User and RSO for the Elkhart Clinic location, on their amended NRC license.

The intentions of Elkhart Clinic to survive and amend our NRC license, is party to Elkhart Clinic's recent decision to pursue PET-CT services. Our physicist consultant Ray Carlson, has laid out a plan that could avoid another application to your department, by surviving through amendment the above mentioned license. That plan includes notification of your department and providing floor plans for the new PET-CT suite, hot lab, and PET uptake rooms. We would like to use the same Elkhart Clinic physicians as our Authorized User and RSO going forward. We are in the process of confirming but, do not believe either physician is acting in this capacity on any other NRC license, except the potential for the Hospital license amendment described above.

If we could provide any further clarification or assistance please let us know. We appreciate your continued support of our request.

Sincerely,

Kathy Munro

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CC: Ray Carlson-Physicist

Casey, Colleen

From: Kathy Munro [kmunro@elkhartclinic.com]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2012 3:39 PM
To: Casey, Colleen
Subject: Elkhart Clinic Nuclear License
Attachments: NRC Letter.pdf

Colleen-I am attaching a scanned copy of the letter that you received by illegible fax on 5/3/2012. If I have not answered your concerns/questions, please feel free to contact me @ 574-296-3214. Should you happen to reach my voicemail, please enter "0" and have the operator page me. Thank you.

Kathy Munro