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Mark Pohlman, Ph.D. Radiation Safety Officer St. Joseph Health Center 300 First Capitol Drive St. Charles, MO 63301

Dear Dr. Pohlman:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 64 to your NRC Material License No. 24-15159-01 in accordance with your request. Please note that the major changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font.

Please review the enclosed document very carefully as changes have been made.

Please be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

Your letter dated August 22, 2012, states that changes to the license for "St. Clare Health Center" are requested, along with reference to license number 24-15159-01, which is the license number for St. Joseph Health Center, which was not mentioned by name.

We added Drs. Kancherla and Eapen as authorized users to the license for St. Joseph Health Center, which corresponds with the license number 24-15159-01. If our understanding in this matter is incorrect, please contact me immediately at (630) 829-9841.

Dr. Paul Chesis was also added as an authorized user based on requests in other correspondence to us.

Please also be reminded of the provisions in 10 CFR 30.9(a), "Completeness and accuracy of information,"..."(a) Information provided to the Commission by an applicant for a license or by a licensee or information required by statute or by the Commission's regulations, orders, or license conditions to be maintained by the applicant or the licensee shall be complete and accurate in all material respects."

Please consult our regulations in 10 CFR Parts 19, 20, 30, 35, etc., our guidance in NUREG 1556 Vol. 9, Rev. 2 and our medical licensee toolkit website at:

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http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/med-use-toolkit.html

for assistance in correctly preparing future licensing correspondence.

If you have any questions concerning this amendment please contact me at either (630) 829-9841 or (800) 522-3025, ext. 9841. My fax number is 630-515-1078. My email address is colleen.casey@nrc.gov.

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you.

This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions.

Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture.

You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html.

We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

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If you have any questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above, you may contact me at (630) 829-9841 or you may reach our administrative support staff at (630) 829-9887. My fax number is (630) 515-1078. My email address is colleen.casey@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

Colleen Carol Casey

Materials Licensing Branch

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Cc:

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