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License No(s). 44-10187-03

Docket No(s). 030-03289

Name of Licensee: Fletcher Allen Health Care

Name of Participant(s): Marleen M. Moore, Radiation Safety Officer, Authorized Medical Physicist
Janice Nguyen
Penny Lanzisera

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Subject: Request for additional information regarding written directives and medical event reporting
(NOTE: This will be used as the Documents Title in ADAMS)

The licensee has requested the use of I-125 seeds for temporary implants to localize non palpable lesions. The licensee had asked for a deviation from the written directive requirements in 10 CFR 35.40(b)(6). We explained that they would need to commit to the requirements of 10 CFR 35.40(b)(6) and could do so by adding seed activity and expected time of seed explantation; or we would need to submit a Technical Assistance Request (TAR) to headquarters to see if we could authorize the deviation. The licensee agreed to meet the requirements of 35.40(b)(6). The licensee had also stated in their letter dated April 8, 2013, that if a patient did not return for explantation, the written directive would be modified to reflect a permanent implant due to patient intervention. We explained that we did not believe that the patient not returning could be considered patient intervention. We explained that if a patient did not return for explantation, the licensee would need to notify the NRC via the medical event reporting requirements in 10 CFR 35.3045. Ms. Moore agreed to this and stated she would put both of these commitments in writing.

Action Required: Wait for requested information and then process license amendment.

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