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License No(s). 06-09522-01**Docket No(s).** 03001276

Name of Licensee: Greenwich Hospital Association

Name of Participant(s): Dr. Domenico Delli Carpini, RSO

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Subject: Additional information for amendment request
(NOTE: This will be used as the Documents Title in ADAMS)

NRC staff contacted the licensee to clarify the following information provided in an amendment request letter dated June 19, 2013:

1. The letter from Yale New Haven Hospital provided as documentation of training and experience for the proposed HDR authorized user (AU) Kenneth B. Roberts, was for a device other than that listed on the license. I asked Dr. Delli Carpini to provide a commitment in a statement that they will provide device specific vendor training from Nucletron Corporation or training from an AU or AMP (that received training directly from the vendor) to Dr. Roberts according to their training procedures, prior to the performance of patient treatments.

Dr. Delli Carpini agreed to provide this information by COB tomorrow, July 11, 2013.
2. The licensee requested for authorization of 10 CFR 35.300 use for Dr. Ashwatha Narayana and provided a letter from NYU Langone Medical Center (broad scope) in NYC that identifies Dr. Narayana as an AU for therapy procedures including "treatment with Sr-89 Chloride for metastatic bone disease". Dr. Delli Carpini informed me that they would like the proposed AU to have authorization to be able to use Radium-223. I explained to Dr. Delli Carpini that based on the information provided, Dr. Narayana will be listed on the license for authorization of uses that fall under 10 CFR 35.396; and in order to get full authorization for uses under 10 CFR 35.300, he would need to provide a copy of the license or permit that specifically lists Dr. Narayana as an AU for 10 CFR 35.300 uses.
3. With regards to the proposed AMP, Ms. Kitiwan Tirawangkusol:
 - a. The NYSDOH Materials License (Long Island Radiation Therapy) No. 5221 that was submitted appeared to be incomplete and did not list the HDR unit and the preceptor, Theresa Speck, M.S., as an authorized medical physicist (AMP) for HDR use. Rather, it listed her as one of the radiation therapy physicists on the license for full calibrations of the HDR unit. Dr. Delli Carpini stated that they requested and are still awaiting a full copy of the license. I contacted the Assistant Program Director, Mr. Robert Dansereau, via the Region I Agreement State Officer – Donna Janda, and Mr. Dansereau confirmed that Ms. Speck was a qualified AMP on the Agreement State license for HDR use. He further explained that NYSDOH is currently updating their licensing processes to include a revision of certain language/terminology used to be similar to that listed on NRC licenses, such as radiation therapy physicists will be changed to AMPs. He also provided a copy of the license amendment that showed the Agreement State license included use of HDR and the unit listed.
 - b. I reviewed and discussed the transcript (from Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science) and the medical radiation physics course catalog that was provided as part of documentation of medical physics training, and informed Dr. Delli Carpini that Ms. Tirawangkusol's training, although not from an accredited college or university, was sufficient to meet the AMP training regulations.

Action Required: Await receipt of additional information

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