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Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 10:22 AM
To: 'pmartin@saintpatrick.org'
Subject: Re: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

License No.: 25-27594-01
Docket No.: 030-34794
Control No.: 581573

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is in reference to your amendment application dated August 5, 2013 regarding Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 25-16773-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

Regarding the proposed AU and AMP's authorized for HDR on Benefis Hospitals (25-12710-01). The HDR model for that license is Varisource HDR manufactured by Varian. The GammaMed plus iX you request is also manufactured by Varian, but a different model. The source model numbers are also different.

To ensure that the proposed AU and AMP's receive adequate training on a slightly different model of HRD to account for differences in software, display, indicators, etc.

- 1) Please provide signed and dated letter that states, "We commit to training Authorized Users, AMP's, and Nuclear Medicine Staff on the specific GammaMedplus iX model (HDR by Varian)". You may also include how you will ensure that staff, authorized users and NEW staff will received adequate training on the GammaMedplus iX HDR.

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region IV Office and refer to Mail Control No. 581573. Please respond to this e-mail ASAP. You may reply via e-mail as long as the response is attached in a PDF format or by fax to 817-200-1188.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

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Re: Letter of committment for all HDR AU, AMPs, and staff to attend vendor provided training specific to the Varian GammaMed iX model HDR unit.

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Dear Michelle;

We respectfully provide notification, pursuant to your request, that we commit to having HDR authorized users (Jeffrey Stephenson), authorized medical physicists (Mark Skwarchuck, Sherrie Henderson, and Patrick Martin), and staff associated with HDR all attend vendor provided training specific to the Varian GammaMed iX unit that will be installed here at Saint Patrick Hospital. This training will take place at installation and documentation of the training will be provided to you. Refresher training will take place annually for existing HDR staff. New staff members will be given training by the RSO and AMP or AU corresponding to the new staff member's role. Documentation of this training will be maintained by the RSO. Please let me know if any more information will be required. Thank you so much for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,



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