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Dear Mr. Hatten:

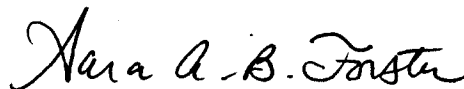
We have received your September 20, 2013 letter confirming that Authorized User Syed I. Ali, M.D., has completed three hands-on patient cases supervised in the physical presence of a SIR-spheres manufacturer representative, per the June 2012 revision to the Y-90 microsphere guidance. No amendment is needed in response to your letter.

If you have any questions or require clarification on the information stated above, you may contact us at (630) 829-9887.

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.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 2.390, 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>.

Sincerely,


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