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April 22, 2014

Docket No. 03001265  
Control No. 582989

License No. 06-06697-02

Kathy Silard  
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SUBJECT: STAMFORD HOSPITAL, LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 582989

Dear Ms. Silard:

This letter refers to your license amendment application dated January 17, 2014. In your application you requested that Drs. Kristan D. Zimmerman, James McSweeney, and William Harley be removed as authorized users from your NRC License No. 06-06697-02. We have removed these physicians from your license. You also requested that we add the following authorized users and uses to your license; Sean Dowling, M.D. for use of Ir-192 for 35.600; Gregory D'Onfrio, M.D., for materials permitted by 35.200; Salvatore Carbonaro, M.D., for materials permitted by 35.200; Bryan Lazzara, M.D., for materials permitted by 35.100, 35.200, 35.300, and 35.500; Josef Noga, M.D., for materials permitted by 35.100, 35.200, 35.300, and 35.500; and Howard Liu, M.D., for materials permitted by 35.100, 35.200 and 35.300 except for thyroid carcinoma.

In our letter dated March 31, 2014, we requested additional information in order to add the specified additional users/uses to your license. In response to our letter, you stated in your letter dated April 22, 2014, that Drs. Carbonara, Lazzara, Liu, and Noga should be added as authorized users at this time. Based on the information provided, the following authorized users were added to the license, Dr. Carbonara for 35.200; Drs. Lazzara, and Noga for 35.100, 35.200 and 35.500 uses only; and Dr. Liu for 35.100 and 35.200. In order to add Drs. Lazzara, Liu, and Noga for uses permitted by 35.300, we need a completed NRC Form 313A (AUT). Specifically, Part 1, Section 3, a-c and Part II. Additionally, per your January 17, 2014 request, the Ventilation Room at Stamford Hospital-Nuclear Medicine Department may be released for unrestricted use. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license.

Finally, based on your April 22, 2014 letter, we understand that you do not wish to pursue your request to add a high dose rate remote afterloading unit at this time or Yttrium 90 microspheres.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **Nuclear Materials; Med, Ind, & Academic Uses**; then **Licensee Toolkits, see our toolkit index page**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

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/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.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Tara L. Weidner***

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Enclosure:  
Amendment No. 64

cc:  
Sarah Bull, Radiation Safety Officer

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