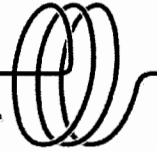


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Subject: Response to the Apparent Violation in Inspection Report NO. 03038424/2014001
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To Whom It May Concern,

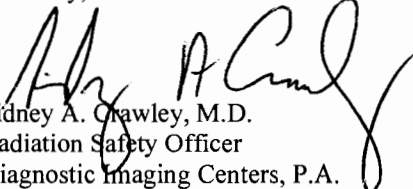
During the NRC inspection on May 22, 2014 at the Diagnostic Imaging Centers, P.A. (DIC) Lee's Summit office, it was noted there were two written directives signed by unauthorized users dated, 9-2-2008 and 12-8-2010. Since the last date, all written directives were reviewed at the DIC locations that perform nuclear medicine. There were no written directives for I-131 found that were signed by unauthorized users.

To prevent this from occurring again the following action items have been completed:

- A list of unauthorized users is posted at each DIC location that performs nuclear medicine in the protocol book.
- Notification sent to clinic managers and physicians on May 29th, 2014 of unauthorized users.
- The nuclear medicine staff has been counseled on proper written directive authorization.
- Reviewed authorized users at the clinic managers meeting on June 4th, 2014.
- Reviewed authorized users at the shareholders board meeting on June 10th, 2014. All DIC staff physicians have been counseled on protocols and proper authorization of individuals signing written directives.
- Reviewed authorized users at monthly safety committee meeting June 18th, 2014.
- Reviewed authorized users at IT Admin/Corporate Compliance meeting on July 9th, 2014.
- Physicists will incorporate a review of authorized users during the annual radiation safety training in March 2015.

We sincerely apologize as we strive to provide the best patient care possible. We take any citing very seriously and proactively endeavor for continual improvement to adhere to all federal, state and local regulations and guidelines.

Sincerely,


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