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United States
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
2100 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 100
King of Prussia, PA 19406-2713

Docket No. 03012343

Subject: NRC inspection report No. 03012343/2014001, Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Ronceverte, West Virginia, Corrective Action Plan for violation of 10.CFR 35.40

Dear Sir or Madam

The staff at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center recognizes the importance in following the regulations set forth by the NRC. The hospital and staff of the nuclear medicine department are committed to providing the best possible care to our patients and the community.

In response to your survey on June 4, 2014, we off the following:

Finding:

10 CFR 35.40(a) states, in part, that a written directive must be dated and signed by an authorized user before the administration of any therapeutic dose of radiation from byproduct material.

Contrary to the above, as of June 4, 2014, a written directive was not dated and signed by an authorized user before the administration of any therapeutic dose of radiation from byproduct material. Specifically, on March 21, 2014 and April 24, 2014, the inspector determined that written directives were signed and dated by the medical physicist and not by the authorized user as required by 10 CFR 35.40(a).

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Section 6.3.d.1).

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Discussion:

The physicist signed off on 4 brachytherapy treatments instead of an authorized user. This authorized user was new at the time and did not understand the regulation. This was not caught at the time of signing. Corrective Action:

The authorized user performing the brachytherapy as well as the physicist were contacted the day of the survey and educated on regulation 10 CFR 35.40(a). Each individual now understands that the authorized user must sign the documents and not the physicist.


Please find enclosed an attestation from the authorized user(s). The attestation(s) state that each authorized user has received additional education with regard to 10 CFR 35.40(a). In the future, 10. CFR 35.40(a) will be reviewed during any authorized user's competency assessments.

We trust that you will find the corrective actions satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Gary Mabry R.T. (R)

Director of Imaging Services.

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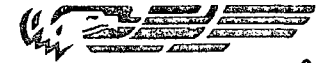
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