

**SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION**

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:  Associates in Medicine, P.C. 1695 West Twelve Mile Road, Suite 200 Berkley, MI 48072  REPORT NUMBER(S) 2015-001		2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE  Region III U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210 Lisle, IL 60532-4352	
3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)  030-38743	4. LICENSE NUMBER(S)  21-35150-01	5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION  FEBRUARY 26 <sup>TH</sup> , 2015	

**LICENSEE:**

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

- 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- 2. Previous violation(s) closed.
- 3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy, to exercise discretion, were satisfied.

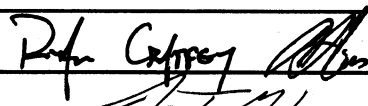

Non-cited violation(s) were discussed involving the following requirement(s):

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- 4. During this inspection, certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited in accordance with NRC Enforcement Policy. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.  
(Violations and Corrective Actions)

**Statement of Corrective Actions**

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the Inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

TITLE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE			
NRC INSPECTOR	Ryan Craffey / Luis Nieves		2/26/15
BRANCH CHIEF	Aaron McCraw		3/12/15

**Docket File Information**

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6. INSPECTION PROCEDURES USED  87130	7. INSPECTION FOCUS AREAS  All
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION**

1. PROGRAM CODE(S)  02121	2. PRIORITY  5	3. LICENSEE CONTACT  Maryann Nowak - NMT	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER  (248) 548-9090
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main Office Inspection	Next Inspection Date: February 2020
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Office Inspection	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Job Site Inspection	_____

**PROGRAM SCOPE**

This was an initial inspection of a cardiology clinic authorized to use byproduct material for diagnostic medical imaging at its office in Berkley, Michigan. The facility was previously listed under another license (030-02104), and before that under its own license (030-34050). At the time of the inspection, the licensee performed approximately six diagnostic procedures per day on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. The majority of these procedures were cardiac stress tests using unit doses of technetium-99m. The licensee retained the services of a medical physics consultant to conduct audits of the program on a quarterly basis.

**PERFORMANCE OBSERVATIONS**

The inspectors toured the clinic to evaluate the licensee's measures for materials security, hazard communication and exposure control. The inspectors observed portions of three cardiac stress tests while on-site. The inspectors also conducted independent and confirmatory surveys of the clinic, and found no residual contamination or exposures to members of the public in excess of regulatory limits. The licensee's nuclear medicine technologist demonstrated the implementation of procedures for package receipt, instrument quality control, waste handling and spill response. Through these demonstrations and other discussions, the inspectors found the licensee's staff to be knowledgeable of radiation protection principles, licensee procedures, and regulatory requirements.

The inspectors reviewed a selection of licensee records, including package receipt documentation, daily and weekly surveys, instrument quality control, hazmat training materials, audits, and dosimetry, the results of which indicated that exposures to staff were below regulatory limits.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified as a result of this inspection.