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Dear Dr. Downey:

This refers to your letter dated January 26, 2015, received in our offices on February 24, 2015, which requests expanded authorization for Bruce E. Ellerin, M.D. as an authorized user for all materials in 10 CFR 35.300.

We are unable to approve Dr. Ellerin for this expanded authorization at this time because the information provided in your letter January 26, 2015, was insufficient to complete our review.

Please provide a complete, written response within 15 days of the date of this letter (on or about May 10, 2015) that is currently dated and signed by a senior management official for this license, pursuant to 10 CFR 35.12(a).

Please note that you, as the Radiation Safety Officer, may co-sign correspondence to us but our regulations require the signature of management, as stated above.

If an alternative timeframe is needed to respond, please contact me at (630) 829-9841 to arrange that. Your written response should be addressed to my attention at the above address, as "additional information to control number 586112." We will then continue our review.

Dr. Ellerin's request to become an authorized user for all materials in 10 CFR 35.300, including parentally administered materials, must be supported by his being listed for the same materials and uses on the broad scope license permit which you submitted. You submitted a summary of approved medical users from the Medical Isotopes Committee of New York University Medical Center/Bellevue Hospital Center (NYUMC/BHC), dated December 30, 2014.

This summary was not printed on NYUMC or BHC's letterhead and was not signed by anyone representing the Medical Isotopes Committee of the Medical Isotopes Committee of NYUMC/BHC in an official capacity.

Since New York is an Agreement State, NRC does not have jurisdiction over this license. It appears that New York City administers this license for the state of New York. We

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received a copy of the New York University Hospitals license that was attached to your January 26, 2015 letter. This license is a Type A broad scope medical license so the Radiation Safety Committee (or, in this case, the Medical Isotopes Committee) for broad scope medical licenses evaluates and approves/disapproves of authorized users internally.

Please submit a currently dated, signed letter from the Chairperson of the licensee's Medical Isotopes Committee, Barry Leitman, M.D., or the Radiation Safety Officer for this license, Steven Wagner, D.A.B.R., stating that Dr. Ellerin was an authorized user for the use of parentally administered materials in 10 CFR 35.300 between which (please specify) dates.

Please refer to the regulatory requirements in 10 CFR 35.390 and 35.396 and section 8.12, item 7 and Appendices B, D and E in NUREG 1556, Vol. 9, Rev. 2, for assistance in preparing your written response. Part V. on page D-3, second paragraph, in Appendix D describes the information we are requesting.

NUREG 1556, Vol. 9, Rev. 2, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program - Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses," is available on our website at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v9/r2/>

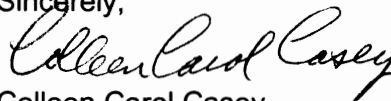
Please do not submit resumes, CV's, or personal, proprietary information that we must protect, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, such as social security numbers, dates of birth, home addresses or phone numbers, patient records, college transcripts, etc.

Please note also that it would be quite helpful for you to also include in your response your fax number and email address for our records, in order to have alternate means of reaching you, as the need arises.

If you have any questions concerning this request for additional information, please contact me at either (630) 829-9841 or (800) 522-3025, ext. 9841. My fax number is 630-515-1078.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter 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,



Colleen Carol Casey
Materials Licensing Branch

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