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2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210  
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RE: License #13-18845-01

To whom it may concern:

I have trained and evaluated Dr. Jody M. Barber. I observed her perform at least 3 cases. She demonstrated an understanding of the proper procedures related to the ordering, receiving, and tracking radioactive materials, specifically iodine-125. I personally supervised her in the performance of radiation surveys with the appropriate instrumentation. I observed her safely prepare and implant the radioactive iodine-125 sources for at least 3 patients undergoing breast conservation surgery. She demonstrated the appropriate use of remote handling tools to manipulate the iodine-125 seeds. She demonstrated understanding of how to use shields when appropriate for higher dose materials. Her training involved appropriate radiation monitoring before, during, and after the placement of the radiation sources. She was also instructed regarding the need to obtain radiographic or other verification of optimal source placement. She was trained in evaluating the integrity of the radiation sources and what to do in the event that she discovered a broken, leaking, or otherwise defective radiation source. She was trained in all of the potential emergency procedures that could potentially be associated with the implantation process, source manipulation, or how to manage cases in which a broken or the taking seed is discovered. She was also trained in and demonstrated appropriate understanding of the administrative controls which are essential to prevent a medical radiologic event. She was also trained in maintaining an inventory of all of the radioactive material on hand. She was specifically trained in maintaining a running inventory of all of the iodine-125 sources from the time of institutional receipt to implantation to the source removal and ultimately to the appropriate storage in the nuclear medicine department for the necessary decay period.

Sincerely,

James Wheeler, M.D.



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To whom it may concern:

Please amend our license to add authorization for the use of I-125 seeds for temporary implants to localize non-palpable lesions to the authorizations for Jody M. Barber, M.D. A copy of their training documentation is enclosed. Dr. Barber is currently listed on our license.

Please contact us or our consultant, David Close at (888) 456-5255, if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark Podgorski, PE MBA  
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