

**SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION**

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED: Cardiac Specialists of St. Luke's (LLC) 222 South Woods Mill Road Suites 500/510 North Chesterfield, MO 63017  REPORT NUMBER(S) 16-001		2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE  Region III U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210 Lisle, IL 60532-4352	
3. DOCKET NUMBER(S) 030-38267	4. LICENSE NUMBER(S) 24-32734-01	5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION February 12, 2016	

**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):

- 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	Navid Tehrani		2/12/16
BRANCH CHIEF	Aaron McCraw		2/22/16

**Docket File Information**

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6. INSPECTION PROCEDURES USED  87130	7. INSPECTION FOCUS AREAS  03.01-03.07
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION**

1. PROGRAM CODE(S)  02201	2. PRIORITY  5	3. LICENSEE CONTACT  A. Pearson, M.D., RSO	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER  (314) 205-6699
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Main Office Inspection      Next Inspection Date: 02/12/2021

Field Office Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary Job Site Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAM SCOPE**

This was an unannounced routine inspection of a cardiac clinic authorized by the license to use any byproduct material as needed for any imaging and localization study permitted by 10 CFR 35.200 at the location specified on the license. The nuclear medicine department was staffed with one nuclear medicine technologist (NMT) who conducted an average of 8 patient cardiac studies, normally both rest and stress tests, using myoview, Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon each week. The licensee received unit doses as ordered from a local nuclear pharmacy. All waste was held for decay-in-storage (DIS) or returned to the nuclear pharmacy as a limited quantity shipment.

Interviews of available staff revealed an adequate level of understanding of emergency techniques. During this inspection, the licensee's NMT, Dan Burgard, was not available during the time of the inspection and only a records review was completed. The inspector was not able to observe any cardiac stress tests. An outside consultant performed quarterly program audits that were adequate to oversee the program. Licensed material was adequately secured and not readily accessible to members of the general public. The licensee possessed a radiation survey meter that was calibrated, operational, and performed well in side-by-side comparison with an NRC instrument. Independent measurements did not indicate readings in excess of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Part 20 limits in restricted or unrestricted areas. Personal whole body and extremity dosimetry were observed worn by the staff at both locations during the inspection, and records did not indicate doses in excess of 10 CFR Part 20 limits.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during this inspection.