

**Model Delegation of Authority**

March 11, 2016

Memo To: The Radiation Safety Officer

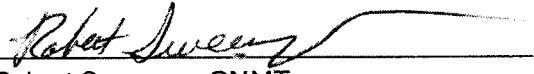
From: Tshiswaka Kayembe, M.D., President

Subject: RSO Delegation of Authority

You, Robert Sweeney, have been appointed Radiation Safety Officer and are responsible for ensuring the safe use of radiation. You are responsible for managing the radiation protection program; identifying radiation protection problems; initiating, recommending, or providing corrective actions; verifying implementation of corrective actions; stopping unsafe activities; and ensuring compliance with the rules. You are hereby delegated the authority necessary to meet those responsibilities, including prohibiting the use of radioactive material by employees who do not meet the necessary requirements and shutting down operations as justified by radiation safety. You are required to notify management if staff do not cooperate and do not address radiation safety issues. In addition, you are free to request amendment changes and raise issues with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission at any time.

  
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Tshiswaka Kayembe, M.D., President

I accept the above responsibilities.

  
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Robert Sweeney, CNMT

## Tomczak, Tammy

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**From:** Parker, Bryan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2016 1:55 PM  
**To:** Tomczak, Tammy  
**Subject:** FW: Re: NRC Info  
**Attachments:** IMG\_20160315\_0001.pdf; Midwest Health AI 665.pdf

Hey Tammy,

Sorry – another one of these. ☹ I should have sent with the previous one. Thanks for getting that one in already!!

I need the attached letter put into ADAMS so I can get an ML no. for a tie-down. A 665 is also attached.

Thanks.  
Bryan

**From:** Robert Sweeney [mailto:robertmsweeney@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2016 12:12 PM  
**To:** Parker, Bryan <Bryan.Parker@nrc.gov>  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Re: NRC Info

Thank you, Bryan. Dr. Kayembe was in the office this morning, so I had him sign the Delegation of Authority again. Please let me know if there is any problem with the attachment.

Robert Sweeney

On Tue, Mar 8, 2016 at 4:34 PM Parker, Bryan <[Bryan.Parker@nrc.gov](mailto:Bryan.Parker@nrc.gov)> wrote:

Hey Robert,

From our phone discussion, please find the information we discussed and that you requested. Attached is a Model Delegation of Authority that you can use to update the one provided to me by your letter dated Sept 14, 2015. *Please complete a new DoA and provide a signed copy to me as a PDF attachment in an email back to me.* I will take it and do a Corrected Copy of your last license amendment to reflect the new DoA.

Re: the leak testing matters we discussed, I direct you to NUREG-1556, Vol 9, Section 8.46 (pp. 8-83 & -84) and also Appendix Q. Here is a link to Vol. 9:

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

You can do your own leak testing and analysis without amendment to the license – your best bet is to follow Appendix Q procedure.

Leak test requirements for medical sources are in 10 CFR Part 35 in 35.67. Here is a link to the 35.67 regulation, the section about leak-testing:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/part035/part035-0067.html>

Note where it says you do not have to leak test sources while in storage, but they have to be tested before use again. AND – you still have to inventory every 6 months.

Hope that helps. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Bryan

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