



**Community**  
**Howard Regional Health**

June 28, 2016

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Mr. Reichhold:

Please accept this letter as a response to your request for additional information concerning the amendment to the Byproduct Materials License of Community Howard Regional Health, Number 13-13028-02.

In regards to the requested address of use, please note that it is physically connected to the hospital. Any day or time that Dr. Stephens is at the hospital, he is within walking distance of the requested address.

1. A. Dr. Stephens currently is at the hospital approximately one day per month. He is not expected to physically be at the requested address of use (surgical center) unless the RSO is needed.  
B. When not at 3503 S. Reed Road, the response for Dr. Stephens will depend on his location. If he is at Community Howard Regional Health, it would take him a matter of seconds to walk to the proposed address. If not at the hospital, his response could be rapid via phone, if he is available at the time.  
C. Dr. Stephens serves as the RSO on the Community Howard Regional Health and Dukess Health System, LLC (13-18703-01) licenses. He serves as an Authorized User on a variety of Byproduct Materials Licenses but this doesn't detract from his ability to function as RSO.  
D. Dr. Stephens will not be adversely affected as RSO by the addition of the proposed address of use because the use of radioactive materials will be very limited in both scope and activity. The only procedure that will be performed is sentinel lymph node injections, which involve small amounts of Tc-99m. Additionally, the proposed address of use will not have its own Hot Lab and all materials and wastes are to be handled by the hospital Nuclear Medicine staff.  
E. Unless the RSO is needed, it is not expected the Dr. Stephens will be physically present at the proposed address of use. He will be available if necessary but should be physically at the hospital or other hospitals where he serves as a radiologist.

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2. Please license the address of use for 10 CFR 35.200. If possible, just license as "10 CFR 35.200" and not with the added "limited to sentinel node biopsy procedures", as the over-specification doesn't seem to add any value to the request and may require an amendment request in the future if the procedure changes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louis Byrnes". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".



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