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**From:** Gallagher, Robert  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 09, 2017 9:28 AM  
**To:** Bohan, Michael  
**Cc:** D'Angelico Jr., Michael; Calder, Gina  
**Subject:** RE: RE: Bridgeport Hospital Amendment Request - Additional Information Request, Control No. 599873

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Mike,

Thanks for the information you provided below. In reviewing the NRC Form 313A (AUS) provided in support of Dr. Housri I noticed that the Preceptor Attestation is incomplete. In the Second Section of Part II "PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION" for 35.690 the Training and Experience pathway was used to attest that Nadine Housri satisfactorily completed 200 hours of classroom and laboratory training, 500 hours of supervised work experience, etc. In addition, the Fourth and Fifth Sections were completed, however the Third Section was left blank. This Third Section must be completed (it pertains to receiving training required in 35.690(c) for device operation, safety procedures, and clinical use for the type(s) of use for which authorization is sought) and signed by the Preceptor.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Regards,

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Hi Robert,

Sorry, I tried to call you back yesterday, but got your phone mail.

Dr. Housri has been appointed to the Yale New Haven Hospital (YNHH) faculty and we recently listed her as an Authorized User (AU) for low dose rate (LDR) and high dose rate (HDR) brachytherapy, in addition to gamma stereotactic radiosurgery (GSR), under our broad scope authority. However, she will spend some of her clinical time at the Bridgeport Hospital – Park Avenue Medical Center (PAMC) Radiation Oncology facility located in Trumbull, CT, which is

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staffed with YNH faculty. She may have to cover Gamma Med HDR cases at the PAMC facility, but will not perform activities there that are not authorized under the Bridgeport license. This is also true for the rest of the PAMC Rad. Onc. AU's, in that they are all AU's under our broad scope license, but only perform HDR cases at PAMC.

One of the faculty there (Bruce McGibbon, M.D.), is also authorized for the use of Ra-223 Xofigo, but they are currently only performed at the main campus. However, in an earlier amendment, we requested and received approval for Ra-223 Xofigo use at the PAMC facility, but we haven't commissioned the program there yet, due to local arrangements between the Rad. Onc. and Nuc. Med. faculty.

I have attached a copy of the NJ State RAM license for Robert Wood Johnson Univ. Hospital (Lic. 450729-RAD160007), which clearly lists them as authorized for Program Code 02230 – High Dose Rate Remote After-Loading (HDR) on page 1 and further lists their Ir-192 possession limits for HDR on page 3. In addition, her preceptor's name (Atif Khan, M.B.B.S.) is associated with the HDR possession limit.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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**From:** Gallagher, Robert [<mailto:Robert.Gallagher@nrc.gov>]

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**To:** Bohan, Michael

**Subject:** Bridgeport Hospital Amendment Request

Mike,

I called and left a message yesterday for you regarding the request to amend Bridgeport Hospital's license to add Nadine Housri, M.D. as an AU for HDR. Please provide the following additional/clarifying information:

1. On the NRC Form 313 (AUS) for Dr. Housri the "Requested Authorization(s)" you have checked the boxes for 35.400 Manual Brachytherapy, 35.600 Remote afterloader, and 35.600 Gamma stereotactic radiosurgery. Bridgeport Hospital is authorized for 35.100, 35.200, 35.300, 35.600 HDR, 35.1000 Y-90 microspheres, and radium-226 contamination. Bridgeport is not authorized for 35.400 or 35.600 gamma

stereotactic radiosurgery units. Please confirm that you are requesting authorization for 35.600 remote afterloader unit(s) for Dr. Housri.

2. Under Section 3.d. "Supervised Work Experience" the location of experience/License or permit number of facility a New Jersey license is provided, which is a former NRC license (Lic. No. 29-10173-02). A search of ADAMS indicated as of 2012 that license was not authorized for 35.600 remote afterloader units. Please provide a copy of the New Jersey license under which Dr. Housri received her experience showing authorization for remote afterloader units.

We will continue our review of your request upon receipt of the above information. Please contact me at (610) 337-5182 with any questions.

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