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**Reply to Notice of Violation NRC Inspection
Report No. 03035963/2017001(DNMS)**

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555-0001
RE: Request for extending response time

Friday October 27, 2017

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is in response to a Notice of Violation received September 15, 2017 from a routine NRC inspection of our clinic, Thyroid and Diabetes Management Center, on July 27, 2017.

My immediate response to the NOV, was to contact the medical physics consultant to schedule an audit to correct the noted violations. The physicist performed an audit of the facility on Tuesday, October 17, 2017. During the audit, the dose calibrator linearity and accuracy, sealed source inventory and leak tests were completed. In addition, the Bicon survey meter was sent out to Medical Physics Consultants for calibration. The meter was calibrated on September 28, 2017.

In my review of the circumstances leading up to these violations, I found that the Medical Physics Consultants was not being paid and could not perform the quarterly audits. In order to prevent a recurrence of the cited violations or similar violations, I believe that continuing education would be very beneficial. In addition, I will continue to contract medical physics and radiation safety support with an outside company.

Currently, I am researching a radiation safety officer continuing education course. I am requesting consideration for additional time to schedule and complete a RSO course.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Regional Administrator, Region III