



**Children's National**™

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region 1  
2100 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 100  
King of Prussia, PA 19406-2713

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Delegation of Radiation Safety Authority for Children's National Hospital

The Radiation Safety Office is granted the authority, organizational freedom, and management prerogative to carry out the responsibilities described below.

Dr. Stanley Fricke, Ph.D. has been appointed Radiation Safety Officer and is responsible for ensuring the safe use of radiation at Children's National Hospital. The Radiation Safety Officer is responsible for managing the radiation safety program, which includes:

- Identifying radiation safety problems
- Initiating, recommending, or providing corrective actions
- Verifying implementation of corrective actions
- Ensuring compliance with regulations

The Radiation Safety Officer is hereby delegated the authority necessary to meet those responsibilities including the authority to immediately stop any operations involving the use of ionizing radiation in which either health and safety may be compromised or which may result in non-compliance with regulatory or other legal requirements. The Radiation Safety Officer is empowered to contact regulatory agencies without any pre-approval.

Sincerely,

Kurt D. Newman, MD  
President and Chief Executive Officer