

**ST. MARY** *Medical Center*

January 11, 2018

Materials Licensing Branch  
USNRC Region III  
2443 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

RE: Amendment Request to 13-01148-01  
Revised Request for Y-90 medical usage

Dear Ms. Bishop:

Our facility is updating our description of our written directive as outlined within the letter on subsequent page. The request is being as a response to the conversation with you about the details in our written directive on January 11, 2018.

Please consider our request for the amendment. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Santosh Kar, MS, Radiation Safety Officer at (219) 836-1600 x31725 or email him at [skkar@comhs.org](mailto:skkar@comhs.org). Thank you for your time in processing this amendment request.

I certify that all information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,



Jacqueline Katz, RT, MBA  
Director of Medical Physics  
Community Healthcare System.




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1) The Written Directive:

- a. We understand that prescribed activity (mCi or GBq) may be used in lieu of prescribed dose (rad or Gy) for the purposes of Written Directives and medical event reporting.
- b. The Written Directive is written by the authorized user prior to the patient's Y-90 procedure.
- c. We commit that the Written Directive will include the patient's name; the date; the name and signature of the AU for SIR-Spheres®; the treatment site; the radionuclide and physical form [Y-90 microspheres]; the manufacturer; the prescribed activity; actual delivered activity and the statement, "or activity delivered at stasis."
- d. The record is signed by the authorized user immediately after the completion of the Y-90 procedure.

2) Termination of Treatment Due to Stasis

- a. If the administration was terminated because of stasis, then the total activity to the treatment site is the value of the total activity administered when stasis occurred and the administration was terminated.
- b. The record will be completed and signed by the authorized user immediately after the completion or termination of the administration and will include the name of the individual who determined the administered activity, the date, and the signature of the AU for Y-90 microspheres.


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