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Ladies and Gentlemen:

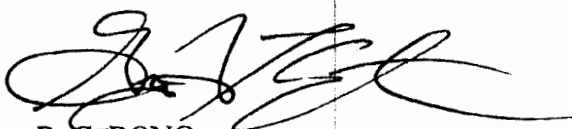
The Defense Health Agency (DHA) intends to apply for a Master Material License (MML) from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for oversight of facilities that utilize radioactive material. This action was approved by the DHA Enterprise Solutions Board on October 1, 2018.

The DHA is transitioning over the next four fiscal years, in a phased approach, to assume administration and management of all Department of Defense (DoD) Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs). The establishment of a MML and the training of qualified staff will require time to ensure the program is functional. The DHA will use the current NRC Broad Scope License as a bridging function to obtain an MML over the next couple of years.

The DHA is hereby requesting that the NRC allow the Department of the Navy and the Department of the Air Force, to continue to permit current MTFs under their respective MMLs for a period of two years after the MTF is aligned under the DHA. This will allow for continuity of patient care without reducing services provided to our military beneficiaries.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, my point of contact is LTC H. Michael Stewart, Jr. LTC Stewart can be reached at (703) 681-9292 or via email at harry.m.stewart4.mil@mail.mil.

Sincerely,


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Director

cc:
Assistant Director, Combat Support
Chairman, DHA Radiation Safety Committee

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - RECEIPT OF CORRESPONDENCE

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11/20/2018

License Number(s)

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Licensing and/or Technical Reviewer or Branch

Medical Branch

This is to acknowledge receipt of your: ☒ Letter and/or ☐ Application Dated: 10/26/2018

The initial processing, which included an administrative review, has been performed. Notification Ltr.

☐ Amendment ☐ Termination ☐ New License ☐ Renewal

☒ There were no administrative omissions identified during our initial review.

☐ This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for renewal of the material(s) license identified above. Your application is deemed timely filed, and accordingly, the license will not expire until final action has been taken by this office.

☐ Your application for a new NRC license did not include your taxpayer identification number. Please complete and submit NRC Form 531, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number, located at the following link: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/forms/nrc531.pdf>
Follow the instructions on the form for submission.

☐ The following administrative omissions have been identified:

Your application has been assigned the above listed MAIL CONTROL NUMBER. When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number. Your application has been forwarded to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review, which is normally completed within 180 days for a renewal application (90 days for all other requests), may identify additional omissions or require additional information. If you have any questions concerning the processing of your application, our contact information is listed below:

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