

**SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION**

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED: Norwalk Hospital 24 Stevens Street Norwalk, CT 06856  REPORT NUMBER(S) 2018-001		2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE  U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I, 2100 Renaissance Blvd, Suite 100 King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-2713	
3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)  030-01267	4. LICENSE NUMBER(S)  06-06941-01	5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION May 29, 2018, addtl info received June 25, 2018, in office review through October 10, 2018, exit on December 20, 2018	

**LICENSEE:**

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

- Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- Previous violation(s) closed.
- The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy, to exercise discretion, were satisfied.

Non-cited violation(s) were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and corrective action(s):

4. During this inspection, certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11. (Violations and Corrective Actions)

10 CFR 35.67(g) requires, in part, that a licensee in possession of sealed sources or brachytherapy sources, except for gamma stereotactic radiosurgery sources, shall conduct a semi-annual physical inventory of all such sources in its possession.

Contrary to the above, as of August 7, 2017, Norwalk Hospital possessed sealed sources, but did not conduct a semi-annual physical inventory of all such sources in its possession. Specifically, when the previous Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) retired on August 7, 2017, he did not inform the new RSO that sealed sources were in storage in the radiation oncology waste storage room, located in the basement. Therefore, these sealed sources were not inventoried from August 7, 2017, through June 19, 2018, a period greater than semi-annually.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Enforcement Policy Section 6.3).

Corrective actions included performing the sealed source inventory on the basement sources on June 19, 2018.

**Statement of Corrective Actions**

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the Inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

Title	Printed Name	Signature	Date
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE	Jennifer Filippone		12/21/18
NRC INSPECTOR	Janice Nguyen VP operations		12-20-18
BRANCH CHIEF	Donna Janda		1/2/19

\*NRC FORM 591M PART 1 (07-2012) (RI Rev. 09/12/2013) G:\WBL Documents\WBL Inspection Records\RO6-06941-01.2018-001.591M-Part1.doc

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