

November 22, 1989
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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Veterans Administration Medical Center (EA 89-190)
Brooklyn, New York
License Nos. 31-02892-03, 31-02892-05, SNM-1969

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$8,750

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$8,750 will be issued on or about November 28, 1989 to Veterans Administration Medical Center. This action is based on violations involving (1) failure to follow emergency procedures to remove the patient from the room when a teletherapy treatment timer continued to operate beyond its preset time and the source did not return to its shielded position, and (2) 14 violations which in the aggregate demonstrate a lack of management oversight of the licensed programs at the facility.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice November 28, 1989
Telephone Notification of Licensee November 28, 1989

The State of New York will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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