



# McPherson Community Health Center

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Region III  
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LISENCEE: M.C.H.C.  
620 Byron Rd.  
Howell, MI 48843

LISENCE NO.: 21-17330-01  
EXPIRATION DATE: March 31, 1983

SUBJECT: Misadministration Report  
Diagnostic dose of radiopharmaceutical (4.1 mCi Tc-99m  
sulfur colloid), to wrong patient.

REGULATION NO.: 10 CFR 35.43

REFERRING PHYSICIAN: Dr. Arthur E. Browne  
206 E. Grand River  
Brighton, MI 48116

#### DESCRIPTION OF EVENT:

An out patient was scheduled for a liver/spleen image at 1:00 p.m. on May 1, 1981. At the same time another patient was scheduled for an EEG. By mistake the patient scheduled for the EEG showed up in the Nuclear Medicine Dept. The technologist assumed this to be the correct patient, prepared the dose, and called the medical director to administer the dose. Assuming everything to be in order, the medical director injected the patient. As soon as the right patient showed up the error was realized. The mistake was explained to the patient and her family, and the attending physician immediately notified.

#### ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT RECCURANCE:

Every day the name of the scheduled patients and the type of study will be posted on a black board in the department. Each patient's name will be checked with the request form against the patient's name on the board.

EFFECT ON PATIENT: None.

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