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general terms, the audit is to include a determination of whether brachytherapy misadministrations have occurred, and the auditor is to provide recommendations for improvement of the program.

Because we have nominated you as the auditor, I need to obtain from you certain information. Specifically, I would like to obtain a copy of your curriculum vitae, a brief written statement of your experience with brachytherapy, a statement of your board certifications, (if those are not set forth in your curriculum vitae), and a statement by you that you are willing to conduct the audit. I need to receive this information from you as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, September 24, 1990. I can arrange to have the information picked up at your office if you, or your secretary, will notify me that the information is available.

In addition, and consistent with our telephone conversation several days ago, we also would like for you to nominate a physicist to work with you during the audit. The physicist should be qualified as a medical physicist, and as a health physicist. The NRC has insisted that the physicist be qualified as a health physicist, and as a medical physicist. We would like to receive the same information about the physicist as we have requested from you. Specifically, we need to know the proposed physicist's name, his training as a physicist, his experience as a physicist, and his willingness to participate in the audit. We also need to receive this information on or before Monday, September 24, 1990.

I realize we have not yet discussed your compensation or the compensation of the physicist for your services during the audit. I suggest that you contact me at your convenience, and we can discuss your compensation.

I apologize for giving you such short notice that we need the information requested in this letter. However, the hospitals, the physicians involved, and the NRC, are anxious to have this matter moved forward. Therefore, we committed to provide the NRC with information about you and the physicist on or before Tuesday, September 25, 1990.

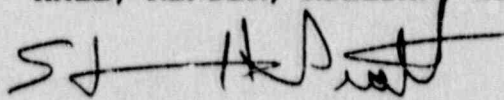
I realize that you probably have many questions. Please feel free to contact me to discuss your questions. Please understand that any conversation we have will be confirmed by letter so that the NRC is informed about what I have told you. The NRC requested this in an effort to ensure that the audit is impartial and is not unduly influenced by the hospital or the physicians.

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Thank you for your attention to these matters. Also, thank you for your willingness to serve as an auditor. We look forward to working with you.

Very truly yours,

HALL, RENDER, KILLIAN, HEATH & LYMAN

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S. H. Pratt', written over a horizontal line.

Steven H. Pratt

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