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> RE: Rocco D. DiGioacchino, M.D. Francis Mahan Deaconess Hospital 621 Second Street S. Glasgow, Montana 59230

Dear Mr. Everett:

Following Dr. DiGioacchino's training at the Christiana Medical Center, Newark, Delaware from the 1st of December through the 31st of December 1985 I feel that he is clinically competent to handle the radionuclides approved for utilization in this institution. I also feel that he has displayed enough clinical acumen to interpret and diagnose the various Nuclear Medicine studies performed with the radionuclides listed on our license.

Sincerely,

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Chief Nuclear Medicine Section

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