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CAL NO: 1-92-011  
Docket No. 030-18925

License No. 37-01553-04

The Germantown Hospital and Medical Center  
ATTN: Audrey Jadcak  
Vice President, Clinical/Ambulatory Services  
One Penn Boulevard  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144

Subject: Confirmatory Action Letter 1-92-011 (Closure)

Dear Ms. Jadcak:

This refers to your letter dated October 8, 1992, in response to our Confirmatory Action Letter (CAL) 1-92-011, dated September 25, 1992. In your letter, you stated actions you have taken to satisfy the CAL commitments. We reviewed your documented actions relative to the CAL commitments and found them to satisfactorily address items 1 through 3 of the CAL.

Thank you for informing us of the actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program. Confirmatory Action Letter No. 1-92-011 is hereby considered closed. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Please note that your requests, in the letters dated September 1, 1992 and October 8, 1992, to add Martin T. Hightower, M.D. to your license as an authorized teletherapy user are being reviewed as a separate licensing action. Please refer to mail control number 117091 regarding this request.

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Sincerely,

Original Signed By *Susan F. Shankman*

*for* Richard W. Cooper, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
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Dear Ms. Jadcak:

On September 1, 1992 the licensee requested an amendment to their license (License No. 37-01553-04) in order to identify a physician as an authorized user to perform and supervise teletherapy treatments. During the NRC staff review and evaluation of the physician's qualifications, submitted as part of the licensing action, the staff determined that the physician's qualifications did not meet the NRC requirements established in 10 CFR Part 35.960. On September 22, 1992 the staff also determined that there was no other authorized user at the hospital to supervise teletherapy treatments of patients.

Pursuant to a telephone conversation between you, Ms. Sheila Sferrella, Dr. Joel Swartz, and Dr. Mohamed Shanbaky and Ms. Pamela Henderson of this office on September 24, 1992, it is our understanding that you have taken or will take the following actions which will be completed by the dates specified:

1. You have suspended patient teletherapy treatments beginning September 23, 1992, pending your Radiation Safety Committee approval of a qualified visiting teletherapy authorized user in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 35.27.
2. You will submit to this office a license amendment request by October 9, 1992, naming a qualified permanent teletherapy authorized user on your license.
3. You will provide supervision as described in 10 CFR Part 35.25 to all individuals involved in teletherapy treatments including any physicians not named on the license as authorized teletherapy users.

Further, we understand that all actions established by this letter will be adhered to and will not be changed unless you receive authorization from the Regional Administrator, NRC Region I.

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Issuance of this Confirmatory Action Letter does not preclude the issuance of an Order formalizing the above commitments. If your understanding differs from that set forth above, please call me immediately.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

for George C. Pangburn

Richard W. Cooper, II, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
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