Heartland Cancer Treatment Center

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Kathy J. Graden
Materials Licensing Section
Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellen, Illinois 60137

Dear Ms. Graden:

On behalf of Heartland Hospital West, I would like to thank you for your cooperation with our Radiation Therapy Physicist, Mr. Colville Osborne.

We are now fully operational in our Department of Radiation Therapy. Our initial six weeks of operation have been very successful. We are now ready to initiate radiation implant therapy. In order to comply with Nuclear Regulatory Commission requirements we have enclosed all the necessary information to place Dr. Brian Balfour, Radiation Oncologist and Colville Osborne, medical Physicist on our brachytherapy license.

We are also requesting an amendment to place Dr. Balfour on our cobalt license. Dr. Balfour is the primary radiation oncologist practicing in our facility. Our cobalt teletheapy unit should be operational by mid-February.

We are interested in receiving acknowledgement of our amendments as soon as possible. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sharon Heinie

Heartland Hospital West

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