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To: United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III  
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From: Kristy Hopper, B.S., RT(R)  
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Audrain Community Hospital  
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**Subject: Amendment Request to Update RSO for USNRC License No. 24-15122-01**

Please Add:

Andre Strzembosz, M.D. as Radiation Safety Officer (RSO). Dr. Strzembosz is currently listed as an AU on this License (No. 24-15122-01) for 10 CFR 35.100, CFR 35.200 and CFR 35.300.

Dr. Strzembosz, M.D. is also listed as RSO on St. Joseph Hospital, Kirkwood, Mo., USNRC License No. 24-11858-01, Amendment No. 46.

Dr. Strzembosz, M.D. is also listed as RSO on SSM St. Claire Health Center, Fenton, Mo. USNRC License No. 24-11858-01, Amendment No. 49.

Additional information applicable to RSO duties:

- 1.) Time allotted to accomplish RSO duties: Times vary depending on specific needs.
- 2.) The in-house representative who will serve in the RSO's absence is Kristy Hopper, Director of Radiology & Lab.
- 3.) The RSO will be available by phone or cell phone when not onsite.
- 4.) In the event of an emergency the maximum amount of time for the RSO to arrive on site is approximately 2.5 hours. Except during paid-time-off or vacation days.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 573-582-8542, or by email at [kristy.hopper@noblehc.org](mailto:kristy.hopper@noblehc.org).

Best Regards,

*Kristy Hopper BSRT(R)*

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Enclosure: Delegation of Authority for RSO.

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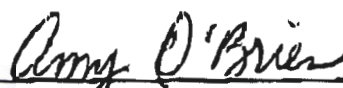
To: Andre Strzembosz, MD

From: Amy OBrien, CEO  
Audrain Community Hospital

RE: Delegation of Authority for Radiation Safety Officer on NRC License 24-15122-01

You have been appointed Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) and are responsible for ensuring safe use of radiation.

You are responsible for managing the Radiation Protection Program, identifying radiation protection problems, initiating, recommending, or providing corrective actions, verifying implementation of corrective actions, stopping unsafe activities, and ensuring compliance with regulations. You are hereby delegated the authority necessary to meet those responsibilities, including prohibiting the use of byproduct material by employees who do not meet the necessary requirements and shutting down operations whenever justified to maintain radiation safety. You are required to notify management of the staff who do not cooperate and do not address radiation safety issues. In addition, you are free to raise issues with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission at any time. We anticipate Radiation Safety Officer duties will require 2-3 hours per week. We also anticipate emergency response times in the 2.5-hour range if needed on site as well as email/phone support prior and/or as needed.

  
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Amy OBrien, CEO  
Audrain Community Hospital

December 17, 2021  
Date

I accept the above responsibilities:

  
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Andre Strzembosz, MD

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