

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED: Nevada Regional Medical Center 800 S Ash St. Nevada, MO 64772 REPORT NUMBER(S) 2022001	2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE Region III U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210 Lisle, IL 60532-4352
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3. DOCKET NUMBER(S) 030-38883	4. LICENSE NUMBER(S) 24-35282-01	5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION March 22, 2022
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LICENSEE:

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

- 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- 2. Previous violation(s) closed.
- 3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy, to exercise discretion, were satisfied.

_____ Non-cited violation(s) were discussed involving the following requirement(s):

- 4. During this inspection, certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited in accordance with NRC Enforcement Policy. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.
(Violations and Corrective Actions)

Statement of Corrective Actions

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the Inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

TITLE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE			
NRC INSPECTOR	Luis Nieves Folch	Luis A. Nieves Folch <small>Digitally signed by Luis A. Nieves Folch Date: 2022.04.01 10:36:58 -05'00'</small>	
BRANCH CHIEF	Michael Kunowski	Michael A. Kunowski <small>Digitally signed by Michael A. Kunowski Date: 2022.04.05 06:49:10 -05'00'</small>	



Materials Inspection Record

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4. Report Number(s): 2022001			5. Date(s) of Inspection: March 22, 2022		
6. Inspector(s): Luis Nieves		7. Program Code(s): 02121	8. Priority: 5	9. Inspection Guidance Used: 87130	
10. Licensee Contact Name(s): Richard Estes, Nuclear Medicine Technologists		11. Licensee E-mail Address: restes@nrmchealth.com		12. Licensee Telephone Number(s): 417-667-3355	
13. Inspection Type:		14. Locations Inspected:		15. Next Inspection Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Announced <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine <input type="checkbox"/> Unannounced		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main Office <input type="checkbox"/> Field Office <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Job Site <input type="checkbox"/> Remote		March 22, 2027 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Extended <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced <input type="checkbox"/> No change	

16. Scope and Observations:

This was an announced, routine inspection of a small hospital authorized by its NRC license to use unsealed byproduct material for diagnostic procedures under 10 CFR 35.100 and 35.200. The nuclear medicine department was staffed with one full-time nuclear medicine technologist (NMT) who performed approximately 1 to 3 diagnostic nuclear medicine procedures daily from Tuesdays to Fridays. The licensee retains a consultant health physicist to perform annual audits of the radiation safety program.

PERFORMANCE OBSERVATIONS

The inspector conducted a tour of the nuclear medicine hot lab/camera room and discussed with the NMT package receipt, surveys, and instrument quality control checks. The NMT demonstrated adequate knowledge of radiation safety principle and practices through interviews. The inspector reviewed audit reports, instruments calibration, inventory, surveys, wipes, leak test, and training. The inspector also reviewed monthly dosimetry reports which indicated annual whole-body and extremity doses were below regulatory limits.

The inspector also verified the licensee had taken corrective actions for one violation from the previous inspection in April 2016 regarding performing wipe tests of packages being returned to the pharmacy.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified as a result of this inspection.

From: [Nieves Folch, Luis](#)
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Subject: Nevada Regional Medical Center NRC 591 clear report
Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2022 10:42:00 AM
Attachments: [Nevada Regional Medical Center 591 signmk.pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Estes

Attach is the clear 591 report for the inspection conducted on March 22, 2022. At this point there is no further actions on your part.

In accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this message will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this correspondence.

Thank you,

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