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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NO. 53 TO RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSE FOR LIBERTY HOSPITAL, NRC LICENSE NO. 24-16178-01

Dear Dr. Caresio:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 53 to Liberty Hospital's (your) U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Materials License No. 24-16178-01 in accordance with your December 20, 2022 request to add Eben Enon Mbei, M.D. as an Authorized User (AU). Your letter is available electronically from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at Accession No. ML23005A108. The NRC's ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Please note that, in accordance with office policy, we have removed Condition No. 13 from the previous amendment to your license. Should you possess materials in excess of those maximum quantity limits specified in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 30.35(d), you will be required to submit decommissioning financial assurance to our office. In addition, we have updated the material and use authorizations listed in Condition No. 12.B.

Please also note that we have also reviewed your letter dated December 5, 2022, requesting to add Tehmeena Shah, M.D., as an AU. That letter is available in the NRC's ADAMS at Accession No. ML22347A152. Your letter indicated that Dr. Shah recently was an AU under a Kansas City, Missouri Veteran's Administration (VA) Medical Center Permit. However, no copy of that permit was attached to the request.

In response to that request to add Dr. Shah, on March 1, 2023, our office reached out via email to the contact person listed in your letter, to request additional documentation of Dr. Shah's training and experience. To date, our office has received no response from your listed contact person.

In addition to reaching out to you, our office reached out to our contacts at the VA. Based on the information provided, the VA was unable to confirm Dr. Shah's AU training and experience. In accordance with the lack of the requested documentation, our office is unable to add Dr. Shah as an AU, at this time. Should you be able to provide adequate training and experience for Dr. Shah, you may do so via a resubmitted request.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required because this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c).

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation; or imposition of a civil penalty; or an Order suspending, modifying, or revoking your license as specified in the NRC Enforcement Policy. Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance that NRC expects of its licensees.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's expectations for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's ADAMS.

Sincerely,

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