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Telephone Conversation Record

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Licensee Name: Hospital Comunitario El Buen Samaritano

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Subject: 35.300 authorization removal

Discussion: The licensee is currently authorized for "Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.300" in "Any" form for "Any diagnostic study or therapy procedure permitted by 10 CFR 35.300 for which the patient can be released under the provisions of 10 CFR 35.75. The licensee stated in their October 11, 2023, response to a request for additional information that they had never treated patients under 10 CFR 35.300 (>10 years) but that, if they do in the future, patients would be treated on an outpatient basis and that the licensee would submit a description of any special equipment.

On the call, we discussed concerns over the potential use of volatile forms of iodine, lack of thyroid probe, and the lack of recentness of training for Authorized Users/potential for AUs to be added to other licenses.

The licensee stated that they do not foresee the use of the 35.300 authorization in the near future and requested its removal. This is being done without prejudice if they want to request the authorization be added back in the future.

Action Required: Await signed request to remove 35.300 authorization, finalize renewal process, issue license

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