

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
Predecisional Enforcement Conference
Thursday, January 18, 2024

Community Health Network, Inc.
Indianapolis, Indiana

Agenda

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks
2. Discussion of Enforcement Policy
3. Description of Apparent Violations
(Open to the Public)
4. Licensee's Response to Apparent Violations
5. NRC Questions
6. NRC Caucus
7. NRC Clarifying Questions
8. Questions and Comments from the Public to
NRC

Break to transition to Non-Public PEC

Apparent Violation No. 1

10 CFR 35.40(a) states, in part, that written directives must be dated and signed by an authorized user before the administration of iodine-131 sodium iodide greater than 1.11 megabecquerels (30 microcuries).

On seven occasions between December 15, 2020, and June 21, 2022, Community Health Network, Inc. did not prepare a dated and signed written directive for seven administrations of iodine-131 sodium iodide in quantities that were greater than 1.11 megabecquerels (30 microcuries).

Apparent Violation No. 2

10 CFR 20.1502(a)(1) requires, in part, that each licensee monitor occupational exposure to radiation from licensed and unlicensed radiation sources under the control of the licensee and shall supply and require use of individual monitoring devices by adults likely to receive, in a year from sources external to the body, a dose in excess of 10 percent of the limits in 10 CFR 20.1201(a)(2)(ii).

During the years between 2020 and 2022, Community Health Network, Inc. did not monitor the occupational extremity exposure of one individual who worked with radiation from licensed and unlicensed sources under the licensee's control and did not require the use of individual monitoring devices.

Break for the Non-Public Portion of the PEC

- The remaining apparent violation concerns a security-related matter.
- This next portion of the PEC will be closed to the public.