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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region IV
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch B
1600 East Lamar Blvd.
Arlington, TX 76011

Re: Amendment to License 11-27307-01 (update to request dated 2/14/2024)

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to request the following amendments:

Remove Authorized User Arne E. Michalson, MD as he has retired from his position at Kootenai Health.

Add Authorized Users: Orland K. Macdonald, MD, for 35.300 & 35.600 only Iridium-192 for uses in HDR Remote Afterloader Unit; Bryan J. Ager, MD for parenteral administration of any beta-emitter or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV for which a written directive is required & 35.600 only iridium-192 for uses in a HDR Remote Afterloader Unit & Corbin D. Jacobs, MD for 35.300 & 35.600 only iridium-192 for uses in HDR Remote Afterloader Unit. All are currently an AU on Washington state license # WN-M0227, where they use the same HDR equipment and follow the same procedures. I am attaching a copy of that license.

I can be reached by phone at 208-625-5252 or email rspowell@kh.org

Sincerely,

Rhonda Powell, MBA, CNMT
Radiation Safety Officer
Kootenai Health
2003 Kootenai Health Way
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From: [Samantha Everett](#)
To: [Powell, Rhonda](#)
Subject: RE: RE: RE: Kootenai Amendment Request
Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 5:12:00 PM

Great! For our records, could you send another letter requesting the correct authorizations? I'm listing what I believe to be the correct ones.

Dr. Macdonald – 35.300 & 35.600 only Iridium-192 for uses in HDR Remote Afterloader Unit
Dr. Jacobs – 35.300 & 35.600 only Iridium-192 for uses in HDR Remote Afterloader Unit
Dr. Ager – parenteral administration of any beta-emitter or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV for which a written directive is required & 35.600 only iridium-192 for uses in a HDR Remote Afterloader Unit

Thank you,

Samantha Everett
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From: Powell, Rhonda <RSPowell@kh.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 4:47 PM
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They do not, thank you for checking!

Rhonda

From: Samantha Everett <Samantha.Everett@nrc.gov>
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Good afternoon Rhonda,

I also noticed that none of the physicians are authorized for a 35.200 equivalent on the State of Washington license. If you would like to add that authorization, please complete and return the attached NRC Form 313A (AUD) for each physician.

Thank you,

Samantha Everett

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From: Powell, Rhonda <RSPowell@kh.org>
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Good morning,

I spoke with our Radiation Oncology team yesterday and confirmed that parenteral administration is all that is needed for Dr. Ager.

Thank you,
Rhonda

From: Samantha Everett <Samantha.Everett@nrc.gov>
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Good morning Rhonda,

I am reviewing your request to amend the license for Kootenai Health. One of the changes you requested was to add 35.300 for Dr. Bryan Ager. However, the State of Washington license approved him for parenteral administration only. If you are requesting full authorization, you will need to provide documentation of his training by completing the attached NRC Form 313A (AUT). Please let me know how you wish to proceed.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Samantha Everett

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