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**SUBJECT: CHARLESTON AREA MEDICAL CENTER, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION, MAIL CONTROL NO. 641994**

Dear Dr. Lowe:

This is in reference to your letter dated August 19, 2024, requesting to amend NRC License No. 47-15473-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. Regarding the request to add Haytham Alkhaimy, M.D., Nadew Simone, M.D., and Anand Chockalingam, M.D., as authorized users on your license for 10 CFR 35.200 only, and consistent with NUREG-1556, Volume 9, Revision 3, Section 8.7.2, please provide medical, podiatry, or dental license number and issuing entity (e.g., State or territory) to demonstrate their ability to practice medicine in West Virginia.
2. Regarding the request specifically for Nadew Simone, M.D., the completed Form 313 and associated supporting documentation suggested that you wished to authorize this individual under the board certification pathway, however a copy of the board certification was not provided. Please provide a copy of the board certification.
3. The NRC is pursuing independent verification of the memorandum from the Department of Veterans Affairs regarding Dr. Chockalingam. No response is required for this item. If additional information is needed based on the results of this verification, you will be notified in a separate correspondence.
4. Regarding the expansion of the authorization for Lloyd Farinash, presently authorized under 10 CFR 35.300, to include 35.100 and 200: consistent with 10 CFR 35.290(b), please provide supporting documentation demonstrating the individual's work experience addressing 10 CFR 35.290(c)(1)(ii)(G), which is quoted below for your convenience.

*Work experience, under the supervision of an authorized user who meets the requirements in 10 CFR 35.57, 35.290, or 35.390 and 35.290(c)(1)(ii)(G), or equivalent Agreement State requirements. An authorized nuclear pharmacist who meets the requirements in 10 CFR 35.55 or 35.57 may provide the supervised work experience for paragraph (c)(1)(ii)(G) of this section. Work experience must involve eluting generator systems appropriate for preparation of radioactive drugs for imaging and localization studies, measuring and testing the eluate for radionuclidic purity, and processing the eluate with reagent kits to prepare labeled radioactive drugs.*

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at:

[R1DRSSMail.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:R1DRSSMail.Resource@nrc.gov)

*Reference – Jason vonEhr*

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In order to continue prompt review of your application, we request that you submit your response to this letter within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter.

An electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web Site at: [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov). Additional information regarding medical uses of radioactive materials may be obtained on the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/med-use-toolkit.html>. This site also provides the updated Training and Experience NRC Form 313A series of forms and guidance, as well as information on the revised regulations for naturally-occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive materials (NARM).

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If you have any questions regarding this request for additional information, please contact me at (610) 337-5256 or via electronic mail at [Jason.vonEhr@nrc.gov](mailto:Jason.vonEhr@nrc.gov).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Region I

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