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SUBJECT: NORWALK HOSPITAL, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, MAIL CONTROL NO. 641427

Dear Peter Cordeau:

This is in reference to your letter dated June 20, 2024, requesting to amend NRC License No. 06-06941-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. You requested to add Fan Pei, Ph.D. as an Authorized Medical Physicist (AMP) for HDR. Please provide the following information:
 - a. In your amendment letter, you included the American Board of Radiology (ABR) Verification of Certification and Maintenance of Certification (MOC) for Dr. Pei Fan. Although this provided us verification of recertification, for an individual qualifying as an AMP because of a recognized board certification, the NRC requires a copy of the original board certification issued by a specialty board whose certification process has been recognized by the Commission or an Agreement State and meets the NRC requirements in 10 CFR 35.51, "Training for an authorized medical physicist." For an ABR certificate in the Specialty Area Therapeutic Medical Physics to be recognized by the NRC, the wording "AMP eligible" must appear on the certificate above the ABR seal. More information regarding NRC specialty board certificate recognition can be found on the NRC public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/med-use-toolkit/spec-board-cert.html#35290>. Please submit a copy of Dr. Fan's original ABR board certificate so that we can determine if it is accepted by the NRC. If the original board certificate is not accepted, please complete Items 1.b. and 1.c. below. If the board certificate is accepted, you may stop after Item 1.b.
 - b. On the NRC Form 313A (AMP), Table 3.c., you have provided the training dates relevant to each area of training. The training has been signed by the supervising individual, Nina Kalach who is listed on the Norwalk Hospital license as an AMP. Please indicate the training provider and confirm if all training and experience was completed at Norwalk Hospital. If not, please indicate where the training was completed.
 - c. If the original board certificate is not accepted by the NRC, please submit the following:
 - i. Resubmit Form 313A (AMP) following the third method for Education, Training and Experience for Proposed Authorized Medical Physicist and

submit all required information in sections 3.a. and 3.b. in addition to restating what was already provided in Table 3.c. and confirming what we requested above in item 1.b.

Please note that the previously submitted NRC Form 313 (AMP) is an outdated form. The revised form can be found at:

<https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1216/ML12164A727.pdf>.

- ii. For Part II–Preceptor Attestation on form 313A (AMP): Please complete the preceptor attestation in full.
2. You have requested to add Christine Chin, M.D. as an Authorized User (AU) for 10 CFR 35.300. Please provide the following information:
- a. On the NRC Form 313A (AUT), Table 3.a., you provided classroom and laboratory training for Dr. Christine Chin but did not select which categories the classroom and laboratory training with dates of experience from July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2019, covered (i.e. 35.390, 35.392, 35.394, and/or 35.396). The table also did not provide the total hours of training. Please resubmit the form completing both missing items.

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at hiba.ahmed@nrc.gov referencing *Mail Control No.* 641427

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. 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 610-337-5283 or via electronic mail at hiba.ahmed@nrc.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Division of Radiological Safety and Security
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cc: Fatajeet Sandhu, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer

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