

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED

Norwalk Hospital
24 Stevens Street
Norwalk, CT 06856

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

Region 1
475 Allendale Rd
Suite 102
King of Prussia, PA 19406

REPORT NUMBER(s) 2024002

3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

030-01267

4. LICENSE NUMBER(S)

06-06941-01

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

11/20/2024;
Exit 02/24/2025

LICENSEE:

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

- ☐ 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- ☒ 2. Previous violation(s) closed.
- ☐ 3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy, to exercise discretion, were satisfied.

_____ Non-cited violation(s) were discussed involving the following requirement(s):

- ☒ 4. During this inspection, certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11. (Violations and Corrective Actions)

10 CFR 35.610(d)(2) requires, in part, that a licensee shall provide training initially and at least annually, to all individuals who operate the unit, as appropriate to the individual's assigned duties in operating and emergency procedures. 10 CFR 35.610(e) requires, in part, that a licensee shall ensure that operators, authorized medical physicists, and authorized users participate in drills of the emergency procedures, initially and at least annually.

Contrary to above, on February 9, 2024, the licensee did not provide training annually to all individuals who operate the unit, as appropriate to the individual's assigned duties in operating and emergency procedures, and did not ensure that operators, authorized medical physicists, and authorized users participate in drills of emergency procedures annually. Specifically, for the HDR remote afterloader, annual training on operating and emergency procedures and the required drills were not performed for all authorized medical physicists (AMPs) for the calendar year 2024.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (NRG Enforcement Policy Section 6.3).

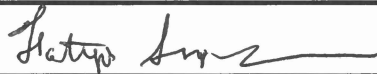
For corrective action, on November 22, 2024, the AMP that did not receive the annual training was cross-trained by another trained AMP on all operating and emergency procedures.

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Statement of Corrective Actions

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the Inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

TITLE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE	Fatejeet S. Sandhu, M.D.		3/19/25
NRC INSPECTOR	Netra Patel	NETRA PATEL	Digitally signed by NETRA PATEL Date: 2025.03.10 13:09:57 -04'00'
BRANCH CHIEF	Anne DeFrancisco	Anne E. DeFrancisco	Digitally signed by Anne E. DeFrancisco Date: 2025.03.11 16:55:45 -04'00'