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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY HEALTHCARE-BERKELEY MEDICAL CENTER, LICENSE
AMENDMENT, MAIL CONTROL NO. 645540

Dear Samantha Richards:

This is in reference to your letter dated February 26, 2025 notifying the NRC that Berkeley Medical Center (BMC) allowed Dr. Emil Cohen, a Yttrium-90 SIR-Sphere authorized user (AU) listed on another NRC license, to work as an AU in order to proctor your conditional AU, Dr. Vivek Padha. Thank you for providing this notification in accordance with your letter dated June 14, 2024. It is our understanding that Dr. Cohen has completed their work at BMC. In addition, you provided letter dated April 21, 2025 which confirms that Dr. Vivek Padha completed three hands-on patient cases supervised in the physical presence of a Yttrium-90 SIR-Spheres authorized user. Therefore, please find enclosed Amendment No. 38, which removes License Condition 12.B.:

“Physicians permitted to work as authorized users for Yttrium-90 SIR-Spheres in accordance with the notification commitments related to documentation of three proctored cases as required in the letter dated June 14, 2024. [ML24169A105]”

An environmental assessment for this action was not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14)

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please contact me at (610) 337-5006 or via electronic mail at janice.nguyen@nrc.gov so that appropriate corrections or answers can be provided.

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<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/enforcement/>.

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).

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Region I

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Enclosure:
Amendment No. 38

cc: Vivek P. Padha, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer

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