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SUBJECT: ST. VINCENT'S MEDICAL CENTER, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION, MAIL CONTROL NO. 646258

Dear Mr. Rossi:

This is in reference to your letters dated March 14, 2025, and March 25, 2025, requesting to amend NRC License No. 06-00843-03. The reference for each of following items can be found in NUREG 1556 Vol 9, Rev 3 Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses Program Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v9/index.html>. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. Section 8.7.4 Item 7: *Individual(s) Responsible for the Radiation Safety Program and their Training and Experience: Authorized Medical Physicist (AMP)*— You have selected two pathways on NRC Form 313A(AMP) Part I – training and experience. Only one pathway is required.

- a. Pathway A (Board Certification Pathway):

If you intend to use the Board Certification pathway, please provide a copy of the original board certification for the Kingsley Valentin Joseph. To be accepted by the NRC, the certificate must explicitly display “AMP Eligible” above the ABR seal. The NRC must review the certificate to confirm its eligibility. Please submit a clear copy of the board certification.

- b. Pathway B (Education, Training, and Experience Pathway):

If the board certification does not include the “AMP Eligible” designation above the ABR seal, the AMP may be approved via the Education, Training, and Experience pathway.

For this pathway, you have already submitted the required training and experience documentation. However, to complete our review, please provide the following:

- i. A copy of the Master's degree diploma for Kingsley Valentin Joseph, M.S.; and
- ii. A copy of the University of Toledo license showing the HDR device that Kingsley Valentin Joseph, M.S. was trained on and confirming that David Pearson, Ph.D. is an authorized medical physicist (AMP).

2. You provided a copy of Kingsley Valentin Joseph's on-site HDR training on November 14, 2024. Please confirm that this training included hands-on device operation, safety procedures, clinical use, and the operation of a treatment planning system in accordance with 10 CFR 35.51(c). This training requirement may be satisfied by satisfactorily completing either a training program provided by the vendor or by training supervised by an authorized medical physicist authorized for the type(s) of use for which the individual is seeking authorization.

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at hiba.ahmed@nrc.gov referencing Mail Control No. 646258

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).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter 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>. Please be aware that you may request that certain portions of your submittal to NRC be withheld from public disclosure as proprietary information. To do this, you must execute an affidavit as specified in 10 CFR 2.390. You must list all portions that you wish to be held proprietary, along with your reasoning as to why that is appropriate. While it is allowable, please refrain from submitting proprietary information in support of a license unless necessary. Keep in mind that all NRC licenses are considered to be in the public domain and therefore may be viewed by any member of the public who requests to see them.

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
Region I

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cc: Christopher Smitherman, MS, DABR, DABSNM
Radiation Safety Officer

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SUNSI Review Complete: Hiba Ahmed

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