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CERTIFIED MAIL: NOTICE OF VIOLATION

**Jim Varcarolis, Vice President of Medical Imaging
InSight Health service Corporation
25 Oakwood Road
Hopatcong NJ 07843**

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**RE: Radioactive Material License: CT-3189-1
Reciprocity#58-017-01**

Dear Mr. Meder:

This letter refers to the radioactive materials inspection conducted under reciprocal agreement by Ms. Donna Gaines of the Maryland Department of the Environment's (MDE) Radiological Health Program (RHP) on April 5, 2000. The inspection site was located at the Diagnostic Imaging Center located at 10 Martin Court in Easton, Maryland. The inspection examined radiation safety, compliance with conditions of your Connecticut license, adherence to procedures and proper maintenance of records, interviews with personnel, general observations, and independent measurements.

During the inspection, certain activities were found to be in violation of the Department's requirements. The findings were discussed with Mr. James Hickey of your staff and you following the inspection. The violations found are listed in the enclosed "Description of Violations."

As a result of these findings, you are required to take immediate action to correct the violations and to respond to this letter and the enclosed "Description of Violations" within twenty (20) calendar days of your receipt of this notice. Written statements should be provided for each of the violations indicating:

- a. Corrective steps, which have been or will be taken by you to remedy the present violations and the results achieved or anticipated;
- b. Corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations, who will undertake these steps, and who will supervise them; and
- c. The date when full compliance will be achieved.

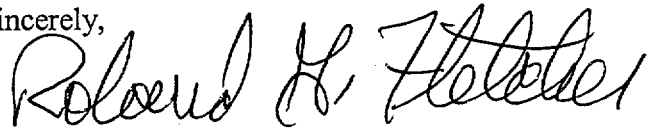
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Failure to provide these statements in the required time frame may result in the Department taking escalated enforcement action under Maryland Radiation Regulations to:

- (a) withdraw reciprocal recognition of your Connecticut license,
- (b) issue a Departmental Order under the Annotated Code of Maryland, Environment Article, Sections 1-301 and 8-101 through 8-601, and
- (c) seek an administrative penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation, per day [Section 8-150(b)], or a civil penalty in Circuit Court in an amount not exceeding \$10,000 per violation, per day [Section 8-509(b)].

Please be reminded that Departmental compliance letters and licensee responses shall be posted pursuant to the requirements of the Maryland regulations, Section J.11(d) titled, "Posting of Notices to Workers." If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call Messrs. Alan Jacobson, Carl Trump, Jr., or Ms. Donna Gaines at (410) 631-3301. You may also reach our office toll-free (in Maryland only) by dialing 1-800-633-6101 and requesting extension 3301. Also, you may contact this office via facsimile at (410) 631-3198.

Sincerely,



Roland G. Fletcher, Program Manager III
Radiological Health Program

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cc: State of Connecticut
Nuclear Regulatory Commission-Region I

Enclosures: Description of Violations

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATIONS

Insight Health Services Corporation
74 Batterson Park Road
Farmington CT 06032

RE: Radioactive Material License: CT-3189-1 Reciprocity # 58-017-01

Certain activities conducted under your license were found to be in violation of the Code of Maryland Regulations 26.12.01.01 titled, "Regulations for Control of Ionizing Radiation." These violations are presented below:

Contrary to the requirements of Section C.90 titled, "Reciprocity" and the Department's certified letter dated January 31, 2001 explaining the requirements for reciprocal work in Maryland:

- A. The licensee failed to post "Caution, Radioactive Materials" signs on the coach. The technologist stated that a tour of the coach had been given to members of the public before coming into Maryland, and all of the CRAM signs had been removed.
- B. The licensee only had one survey meter available for use while working in Maryland. The technologist did state that if another instrument was needed, he would borrow one from the hospital (Easton Memorial).
- C. The licensee did not have a copy of the Department's reciprocity requirement letter dated January 31, 2001 available for inspection.
- D. The licensee did not have a copy of the dose calibrator's calibration records – linearity, accuracy and geometry.
- E. The licensee did not have a record form for documenting the trailer lay-out on which the survey data to show compliance with the regulations (contamination and dose rate surveys) would be recorded.
- F. The licensee did not have a copy of the exposure history record for the technologist assigned to work in Maryland.