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May 2, 2005

Docket No. 03009176
Control No. 136534

License No. 37-15480-01

Peter U. Bergmann
President/CEO
Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center
700 East Norwegian Street
Pottsville, PA 17901-2798

SUBJECT: GOOD SAMARITAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, LICENSE AMENDMENT,
CONTROL NO. 136534

Dear Mr. Bergmann:

This refers to your license amendment request. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license.

Please note, that 10 CFR 35.300 licensed material has been removed from your license and 10 CFR 35.400 licensed material has been designated as "in storage." As part of your renewal application to be submitted soon, please identify each brachytherapy sealed source currently possessed by manufacturer and model number and indicate the disposal/transfer plans under consideration. Additionally, as noted during the enforcement conference held with you on February 16, 2005, the violations discussed in Inspection Report No. 03009176/04-001 should be addressed as part of any future amendment requests to resume licensed activities with either 10 CFR 35.300 or 10 CFR 35.400 licensed materials.

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 notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

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

Current NRC regulations and guidance are available at the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html> and <http://www.nrc.gov/who-we-are/governing-laws.html> or by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

P. Bergmann
Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Penny Lanzisera

Penny Lanzisera
Senior Health Physicist
Medical Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosure:
Amendment No. 31

cc:
Stephen R. Whitmoyer, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer

P. Bergmann
Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center

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MATERIALS LICENSE

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-438), and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter I, Parts 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, and 70, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made by the licensee, a license is hereby issued authorizing the licensee to receive, acquire, possess, and transfer byproduct, source, and special nuclear material designated below; to use such material for the purpose(s) and at the place(s) designated below; to deliver or transfer such material to persons authorized to receive it in accordance with the regulations of the applicable Part(s). This license shall be deemed to contain the conditions specified in Section 183 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission now or hereafter in effect and to any conditions specified below.

<p>Licensee</p> <p>1. Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center</p> <p>2. 700 East Norwegian Street Pottsville, Pennsylvania 17901</p>	<p>In accordance with the letter dated February 18, 2005,</p> <p>3. License number 37-15480-01 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:</p> <p>4. Expiration date July 31, 2005</p> <p>5. Docket No. 030-09176 Reference No.</p>	
<p>6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material</p> <p>A. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.100</p> <p>B. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.200</p> <p>C. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.400</p>	<p>7. Chemical and/or physical form</p> <p>A. Any</p> <p>B. Any</p> <p>C. Sealed sources</p>	<p>8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license</p> <p>A. As needed</p> <p>B. As needed</p> <p>C. 750 millicuries</p>
<p>9. Authorized use:</p> <p>A. Any uptake, dilution and excretion study permitted by 10 CFR 35.100.</p> <p>B. Any imaging and localization study permitted by 10 CFR 35.200.</p> <p>C. Possession and storage only in shielded storage containers stored in the locked source storage closet.</p>		

CONDITIONS

10. Licensed material may be used or stored only at the licensee's facilities located at 700 East Norwegian Street, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.
11. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is Stephen R. Whitmoyer, M.D.
12. Licensed material is only authorized for use by, or under the supervision of:
- A. Individuals permitted to work as an authorized user in accordance with 10 CFR 35.13 and 35.14.

**MATERIALS LICENSE
SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET**License Number
37-15480-01Docket or Reference Number
030-09176

Amendment No. 31

B. The following individuals are authorized users for medical use as indicated:

<u>Authorized Users</u>	<u>Material and Use</u>
Brian A. Solomon, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Michael Steltz, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Michael E. Thune, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Stephen R. Whitmoyer, M.D.	35.100; 35.200

13. In addition to the possession limits in Item 8, the licensee shall further restrict the possession of licensed material to quantities below the minimum limit specified in 10 CFR 30.35(d) for establishing decommissioning financial assurance.
14. The licensee is authorized to transport licensed material in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."
15. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this license, the licensee shall conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in the documents, including any enclosures, listed below. This license condition applies only to those procedures that are required to be submitted in accordance with the regulations. Additionally, this license condition does not limit the licensee's ability to make changes to the radiation protection program as provided for in 10 CFR 35.26. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations shall govern unless the statements, representations, and procedures in the licensee's application and correspondence are more restrictive than the regulations.
- A. Application dated October 25, 1994
B. Letter dated June 5, 1995
C. Letter dated July 5, 1995
D. Letter received March 3, 1998

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date May 2, 2005

By **Original signed by Penny Lanzisera**
Penny Lanzisera
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