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NRC License No.: 37-27899-01

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
Nuclear Material Section B
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Sir(s):

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We wish to amend our NRC License Number 37-27899-01 to make the following change:

Item 5- Radioactive Material and Item 6 – Purpose

Byproduct Material	Form:	Amount:	Purpose:
Implant material as Listed in 35.400	Sealed Source in seeds	As needed	Medical use

We request the use of Iodine 125 permitted by 10 CFR 35.400 for any manual brachytherapy procedure permitted by 10 CFR 35.400, for which the patient can be released under the provisions of 10 CFR 35.75.

Item 7 – Individuals responsible for radiation safety program – their training and experience

7.1 Authorized Users for Medical Use
Edward Choi, M.D. (AU for 35.400 NRC license 37-15217-01)
Norman Schulman, M.D. (AU for 35.400 NRC license 37-15217-01)

7.2 Radiation Safety Officer
There is no change in RSO.

Hazleton General Hospital
Medical License No. 37-27899-01

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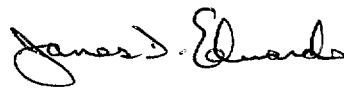
Hazleton General Hospital (HGH) and the St. Joseph's Medical Center have formed the Greater Hazleton Health Alliance. In order to better serve our patients, we wish to relocate our Brachytherapy program to the Hazleton General Hospital campus. All the equipment and personnel as described for the Hazleton - St. Joseph's Medical Center (NRC license: 37-15217-01) will be moved to the HGH campus once the amendment is approved. There will be no other changes made to our current program. We may also wish to have our seeds delivered to us from an other licensee as an unopened identified transshipment from the manufacturer or from an AAPM-accredited calibration laboratory who will supply the activity information, have the seeds sterilized and ready for use directly in the Operating Room such as AnazaoHealth who will independently verify seeds with 100 percent NIST traceable assays, sterilize seeds by autoclaving or irradiation, and load the seeds for use in a manner we specify.

We also anticipate the closing of the St. Joseph's campus in the near future and will have our physics staff conduct a close-out survey once all byproduct materials have been relocated to the HGH campus.

If you require any additional information in regard to our amendment request, please contact us at (570) 501-4123 or our consultant physicist: Sam Payne at (570) 477-3925.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this amendment request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Edwards". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "Edwards" clearly distinguishable.

James Edwards
President and Chief Executive Officer

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

4/29/2006, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

☒ Amendment 37-27899-01 There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

☐ Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned Mail Control Number 138999.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.