

Note to file regarding mail control 139264
Riverside Regional Medical Center
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- 1) Regarding the request to add D. Jay Freedman, M.S. as authorized medical physicist for HDR:

The licensee referenced Mr. Freedman's recent listing as an HDR AMP on the license for Hartford Hospital, 06-00253-04. I reviewed this license and determined that "D. Jay Friedman, M.S." is currently listed as HDR AMP (amendment 96). I went back to the original request to add this individual to the license and found an ABR certificate in Therapeutic Radiological Physics issued to "D. Jay Freedman, M.S." This confirms that this is the same individual, with name misspelled on Hartford Hospital's license. I will add him to Riverside's license with correct spelling of the last name.

- 2) On July 19, Riverside's current gamma knife AMP, John Freshcorn, called to inform me that Mr. Freedman had joined his group and asked what additional training is needed for Mr. Freedman to become a gamma knife AMP. I told Mr. Freshcorn that while a 40-hour gamma knife course would be ideal, an individual who is already an HDR AMP needs to provide documentation that they have received gamma knife training covering all elements in 10 CFR 35.51(c). This is the same approach we used to authorize Mr. Freshcorn as a gamma knife AMP on Riverside's license.
- 3) In an earlier discussion with the RSO, he mentioned that the vacated HDR room will be used to store radioactive sources including a Sr-90 eye applicator. I noted that the license does not list an Sr-90 eye applicator and reviewed this with the RSO. We determined the following history: Prior to 2002, licenses did not list individual 35.400 source manufacturers and model numbers. When licensee was asked to provide a list of 35.400 manufacturers and model numbers to be specifically listed on the license beginning with Amendment 58, they inadvertently failed to recognize that the eye applicator in storage should be included on this list. The current amendment request asks to correct this omission by specifically listing this source on the license.

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