



UNITED STATES  
**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
REGION I  
475 ALLENDALE ROAD  
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406-1415

August 31, 2007

Docket No. 03003193  
Control No. 140965

License No. 37-13509-01

Carol Fluegge  
Chief Operating Officer  
Mercy Suburban Hospital  
2701 Dekalb Pike  
Norristown, PA 19404

SUBJECT: MERCY SUBURBAN HOSPITAL, LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO.  
140965

Dear Ms. Fluegge:

This refers to your license amendment request. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license adding Steven Herman, M.D., Donald S. Ostrum, M.D., and William S. Mechanic, M.D. as authorized users.

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 included on the NRC's website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Regulations, Guidance, and Communications**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Tara L. Weidner***

Tara L. Weidner  
Health Physicist  
Medical Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosure:  
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C. Fluegge  
Mercy Suburban Hospital

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cc:  
John C. Babu, Radiation Safety Officer

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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. Mercy Suburban Hospital</p> <p>2. 2701 DeKalb Pike Norristown, Pennsylvania 19404</p>	<p>In accordance with the letter dated August 14, 2007,</p> <p>3. License number 37-13509-01 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:</p> <hr/> <p>4. Expiration date May 31, 2012</p> <hr/> <p>5. Docket No. 030-03193 Reference No.</p>
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| 6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material | 7. Chemical and/or physical form                 | 8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license |
| A. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.100  | A. Any   | A. As needed   |
| B. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.200  | B. Any   | B. As needed   |
| C. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.300  | C. Any   | C. 2 curies  |
| D. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 31.11   | D. Prepackaged Kits                              | D. 300 millicuries   |
| E. Americium 241                                      | E. Sealed sources<br>(Amersham Model No. AMC 24) | E. 14 millicuries  |

## 9. Authorized use:

- A. Any uptake, dilution and excretion study permitted by 10 CFR 35.100.
- B. Any imaging and localization study permitted by 10 CFR 35.200.
- C. Any diagnostic study or therapy procedure permitted by 10 CFR 35.300, for which the patient can be released under the provisions of 10 CFR 35.75.
- D. In vitro studies.
- E. Use as an anatomical marker.

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**CONDITIONS**

10. Licensed material may be used or stored only at the licensee's facilities located at 2701 DeKalb Pike, Norristown, Pennsylvania.
11. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is John C. Babu, M.S.
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.
- B. The following individuals are authorized users for medical use as indicated:

Authorized UsersMaterial and Use

David M. Bolden, D. O.

35.100; 35.200; 35.300 except Iodine 131 in quantities greater than 33 millicuries; In vitro studies; Americium 241

Michael J. Zappitelli, D. O.

35.100; 35.200; 35.300 except Iodine 131 in quantities greater than 33 millicuries; In vitro studies; Americium 241

Stephen W. Thal, D. O.

35.100; 35.200; Oral administration of sodium iodide I-131 in quantities less than or equal to 33 millicuries; In vitro studies; Americium 241

Steven Herman, M.D.

35.100; 35.200; Oral administration of sodium iodide Iodine-131 for diagnostic studies

Donald S. Ostrum, M.D.

35.100; 35.200; Oral administration of sodium iodide Iodine-131 for diagnostic studies

William S. Mechanic, M.D.

35.100; 35.200; 35.300

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."

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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 April 10, 1991
- B. Letter dated December 20, 1991
- C. Letter dated January 10, 1992
- D. Letter dated July 2, 1992
- E. Letter dated September 21, 1998
- F. Letter dated December 17, 1998
- G. Letter dated November 21, 2001
- H. Letter dated May 7, 2002



For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date August 31, 2007

By

***Original signed by Tara L. Weidner***

Tara L. Weidner  
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