



UNITED STATES  
**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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October 10, 2007

Docket No. 03010099  
Control No. 141094

License No. 37-15960-01

Andrew E. Harris  
Chief Executive Officer  
The Palmerton Hospital  
Nuclear Medicine Department  
135 Lafayette Avenue  
Palmerton, PA 18071

SUBJECT: THE PALMERTON HOSPITAL, LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO.  
141094

Dear Mr. Harris:

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

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 Richard McKinley***

Richard McKinley  
Health Physicist  
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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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The Palmerton Hospital

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cc:  
Joseph Zacher, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer

A. Harris  
The Palmerton Hospital

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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. The Palmerton Hospital Nuclear Medicine Department</p> <p>2. 135 Lafayette Avenue Palmerton, Pennsylvania 18071</p>	<p>In accordance with the letter dated September 17, 2007,</p> <p>3. License number 37-15960-01 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:</p> <p>4. Expiration date April 30, 2012</p> <p>5. Docket No. 030-10099 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 31.11</p>	<p>7. Chemical and/or physical form</p> <p>A. Any</p> <p>B. Any</p> <p>C. Prepackaged Kits</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. 3 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. <u>In vitro</u> studies.</p>		

**CONDITIONS**

10. Licensed material may be used or stored only at the licensee's facilities located at 135 Lafayette Avenue, Palmerton, Pennsylvania.

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11. 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

Joseph Zacher, M.D.

35.100; 35.200

Eric Scott Lee, M.D.

35.100; 35.200

12. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is Joseph Zacher, M.D.

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 16, 1990
- B. Letter dated December 13, 1991
- C. Letter dated June 26, 2001
- D. Letter dated September 17, 2007 [ML072700216]



For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date October 10, 2007

By

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