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SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO MEDICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, VOIDANCE OF
APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 575947

Dear Dr. Torres:

This concerns the subject application for an amendment to your material license. In the letter dated September 2, 2011, you requested Rudolph Valesko, M.D. be added to your license as an authorized user. Through numerous e-mails and telephone conversations it was determined that the request needed to be expedited because the current authorized users, Dr. Santiago-Méndez and Dr. Santana-Rabel, were unavailable for patient treatments scheduled for the week of September 12, 2011.

On September 9, 2011, Penny Lanzisera, of our office, contacted Carlos Carbini to discuss the amendment request. At that time Mr. Carbini stated you no longer wished to add Dr. Varesko to your license. In addition, Mr. Carbini stated that in order to be in compliance with the regulations that require an authorized user and an authorized medical physicist to be physically present throughout all patient treatments involving the gamma stereotactic radiosurgery unit, all patients scheduled for treatment the week of September 12, 2011 had been cancelled.

Therefore, based on this information we have voided your amendment request.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Sandra Gabriel
for***

Marc Ferdas, Chief
Medical Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

cc:
Carlos Carbini, Radiation Safety Officer

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