



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION IV  
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ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4511

June 26, 2012

St. Peter's Community Hospital  
ATTN: Rodney Knable, ARRT(N)  
Radiation Safety Officer  
2475 Broadway  
Helena, Montana 59601

SUBJECT: VOID LETTER CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE AMENDMENT,  
CONTROL NUMBER 577480

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received your request to amend NRC license number 25-12453-02 to name James Tarver, M.D., as radiation safety officer (RSO) as described in your letter dated April 26, 2012. The training and experience documentation for James Tarver, M.D., submitted to the NRC was found inadequate. Therefore, your request to amend license number 25-12453-02 to name James Tarver, M.D., as RSO is being voided without prejudice. You can resubmit your amendment request by providing the information listed below, and the NRC will reinstate the request to amend this license to name James Tarver, M.D., as RSO.

1. Submit NRC Form 313A(rso) documenting James Tarver, M.D., radiation safety training and experience that would qualify him to become RSO for the types of medical uses authorized in NRC license number 25-12453-02. Form 313A(rso) can be accessed through the Internet by visiting the following web link: [http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/forms/nrc313a\(rso\).pdf](http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/forms/nrc313a(rso).pdf).

The NRC Form 313A(rso) has two pathways that allow an individual to become authorized as RSO. These two pathways are "Board Certification" and a "Structured Educational Program". The Board Certifications currently recognized by the NRC can be accessed through the Internet by visiting the following web link: <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/med-use-toolkit/spec-board-cert.html>.

2. Submit a delegation of authority letter for the proposed RSO. A sample delegation of authority letter can be found in Appendix I (page I-2) of NUREG-1556, Volume 9, revision 2, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses". NUREG-1556, Volume 9, revision 2, can be accessed through the Internet by visiting the following web link: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v9/r2/>.

Resubmit your amendment request to the following address:

U.S. NRC Region IV  
ATTN: DNMS Licensing Assistant  
1600 East Lamar Boulevard  
Arlington, TX 76011-4511

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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