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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 03013661/2012001, FAIRMONT GENERAL HOSPITAL

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In addition, we noted that you submitted your prostate brachytherapy procedures as additional information. A cursory review of these procedures appear to indicate that the medical consultant's concern that "a radiograph will show the location of the seeds in the left-right and cranio-caudad directions, but not in the anterior-posterior directions" was not resolved. To resolve this concern, the medical consultant suggested that "the authorized user identify and note the location of the seeds in relation to the prostate or clinical target volume in the post-implant CT scan". While these procedures were not required to be submitted as part of your response, you should review your prostate brachytherapy procedures to ensure that your procedures provide high-confidence that the prescribed dose is delivered as intended and that any deviations are reviewed against the medical event reporting criteria, as applicable.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Original signed by James P. Dwyer

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