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U.S. Nuclear regulatory Commission
Materials Licensing Branch
Region I
475 Allendale Road
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RE: Response to Request for Additional Information for Radioactive Material License No. 47-17567-01
Weirton Medical Center
Docket No. 030-12977
Control No. 581371

Mr. Gallagher:

In reference to your e-mail of 11/20/13, we offer the following:

1. We are not currently using 35.500 materials.
2. Please delete any references to 35.500 or 35.400 materials from our license.
3. We only perform outpatient I-131 studies. We release all patients in accordance with 10 CFR 35.75
4. We confirm that Dr. Aragonese has retired. Please delete him from the license.
5. Please retain Eric William Irwin, M.D. as an authorized user.
6. William Lee Noble, II, M.D. has retired. Please delete him from the license.
7. We confirm that we will maintain written procedures for the safe use of unsealed byproduct material.
8.
 - a. Mark Perna has the full support of the management of Weirton Medical Center in exercising control over the radiation safety program. He has the full support of management in exercising control over authorized users or any other persons when confronted with radiation safety problems that require the implementation of corrective actions.
 - b. Mr. Perna has the full support of management in procuring all reasonable funds to facilitate the objectives of our radiation safety program and related regulatory requirements.
 - c. Mr. Perna is a medical physics consultant with accounts primarily located throughout Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. He expects to be routinely on-site an average of 1-2 hours per quarter. Given the small size of our nuclear medicine program, this is expected to be more than adequate to meet all of the NRC regulatory requirements. In the unlikely event that any problems occur that cannot be handled by phone, e-mail or fax, Mr. Perna will return to handle them in a timely manner. He could be onsite in under 35 minutes.
 - d. Janice Bable, Director of Radiology, has been appointed in-house representative to Mr. Perna. She will serve as point of contact in Mr. Perna's absence.
 - e. Mr. Perna is generally available 24-7 by phone and slightly less so by e-mail.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Pena at (412) 551-9259.

Weirton Medical Center Inc.

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Chief Executive Officer

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