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**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 1:23 PM  
**To:** Hill, Carol  
**Cc:** Murnahan, Colleen  
**Subject:** Amendment to License 25-15463-01  
**Attachments:** NRC License Change 6- Breast Seed 2014 Dr. Friedman Benedetto Pomerantz - wade off.pdf

Dear Mrs. Hill,

Please accept the attached document to amend the License 25-15463-01. Please send the receipt acknowledgement to [avanterpool@krmc.org](mailto:avanterpool@krmc.org)

Thank you for your time.

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**PUBLIC**

- ☐ Immediate Release  
☒ Normal Release

**NON-PUBLIC**

- ☐ A.3 Sensitive-Security Related  
☐ A.7 Sensitive Internal  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer: AVT Date: 4-1-2014



March 20, 2014

Nuclear Materials Licensing Branch  
U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV  
612 Lamar Boulevard, Suite 400  
Arlington, TX 76011-4125

**RE: Kalispell Regional Medical Center (License number 25-15463-01)**  
**Amendment request to:**

1. Request current Authorized User to be upgraded to 35.300, Oral administration of sodium iodide I-131, in quantities less than or equal to 33 millicuries.
2. Request current Authorized Users to be upgraded to 35.1000 use of Iodine-125 low dose rate brachytherapy seeds used for localization of non-palpable lesions.
3. Remove Authorized User – No longer employed at license facility

Dear Carol Hill:

Please accept the attached NRC FORM 313 A (AUT) attestation of clinical case experience for the authorization of currently listed Authorized User Benjamin J. Pomerantz, MD for 35.300, Oral administration of sodium iodide I-131, in quantities less than or equal to 33 millicuries. Please accept the attached NRC FORM 313(AUD) and letter of attestations for current Authorized User William R Benedetto, MD and Richard Friedman, MD for 35.1000 usage material. Finally, please remove Authorized User Debra L. Wade, MD from the license as she is no longer employed by the licensing facility.

If you require additional information or have questions concerning this amendment request please contact one of the following:

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Thank you for your cooperation and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

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No 583503

**AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE  
AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION**  
(for uses defined under 35.300)  
[10 CFR 35.390, 35.392, 35.394, and 35.396]

APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0120  
EXPIRES: (05/31/2015)

Name of Proposed Authorized User

Benjamin Pomerantz, MD

State or Territory Where Licensed

Montana

Requested Authorization(s) (check all that apply):

☐ 35.300 Use of unsealed byproduct material for which a written directive is required

**OR**

☒ 35.300 Oral administration of sodium iodide I-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)

☐ 35.300 Oral administration of sodium iodide I-131 requiring a written directive in quantities greater than 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)

☐ 35.300 Parenteral administration of any beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV for which a written directive is required

☐ 35.300 Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide for which a written directive is required

**PART I -- TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE**  
(Select one of the three methods below)

\* Training and Experience, including board certification, must have been obtained within the 7 years preceding the date of application or the individual must have related continuing education and experience since the required training and experience was completed. Provide dates, duration, and description of continuing education and experience related to the uses checked above.

☒ **1. Board Certification**

a. Provide a copy of the board certification.

b. For 35.390, provide documentation on supervised clinical case experience. The table in section 3.c. may be used to document this experience.

c. For 35.396, provide documentation on classroom and laboratory training, supervised work experience, and supervised clinical case experience. The tables in sections 3.a., 3.b., and 3.c. may be used to document this experience.

d. Skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation.

☐ **2. Current 35.300, 35.400, or 35.600 Authorized User Seeking Additional Authorization**

a. Authorized User on Materials License \_\_\_\_\_ under the requirements below or equivalent Agreement State requirements (check all that apply):

☐ 35.390

☐ 35.392

☐ 35.394

☐ 35.490

☐ 35.690

b. If currently authorized for a subset of clinical uses under 35.300, provide documentation on additional required supervised case experience. The table in section 3.c. may be used to document this experience. Also provide completed Part II Preceptor Attestation.

c. If currently authorized under 35.490 or 35.690 and requesting authorization for 35.396, provide documentation on classroom and laboratory training, supervised work experience, and supervised clinical case experience. The tables in sections 3.a., 3.b., and 3.c. may be used to document this experience. Also provide completed Part II Preceptor Attestation.



## AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

☐ 3. Training and Experience for Proposed Authorized Usera. Classroom and Laboratory Training ☐ 35.390 ☐ 35.392 ☐ 35.394 ☐ 35.396

Description of Training	Location of Training	Clock Hours	Dates of Training*
Radiation physics and instrumentation			
Radiation protection			
Mathematics pertaining to the use and measurement of radioactivity			
Chemistry of byproduct material for medical use			
Radiation biology			
Total Hours of Training: <input type="text"/>			

b. Supervised Work Experience ☐ 35.390 ☐ 35.392 ☐ 35.394 ☐ 35.396*If more than one supervising individual is necessary to document supervised training, provide multiple copies of this page.*

Supervised Work Experience		Total Hours of Experience:	
Description of Experience Must Include:	Location of Experience/License or Permit Number of Facility	Confirm	Dates of Experience*
Ordering, receiving, and unpacking radioactive materials safely and performing the related radiation surveys		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Performing quality control procedures on instruments used to determine the activity of dosages and performing checks for proper operation of survey meters		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Calculating, measuring, and safely preparing patient or human research subject dosages		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Using administrative controls to prevent a medical event involving the use of unsealed byproduct material		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Using procedures to contain spilled byproduct material safely and using proper decontamination procedures		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)**

**3. Training and Experience for Proposed Authorized User (continued)**

**b. Supervised Work Experience (continued)**

Supervising Individual	License/Permit Number listing supervising individual as an authorized user
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Supervising individual meets the requirements below, or equivalent Agreement State requirements (*check all that apply*)\*\*:

- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35.390 | With experience administering dosages of:  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35.392 | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral NaI-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35.394 | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral NaI-131 in quantities greater than 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35.396 | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenteral administration of beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV requiring a written directive is required |
|                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide requiring a written directive   |

\*\* Supervising Authorized User must have experience in administering dosages in the same dosage category or categories as the individual requesting authorized user status.

**c. Supervised Clinical Case Experience**

*If more than one supervising individual is necessary to document supervised work experience, provide multiple copies of this page.*

Description of Experience	Number of Cases Involving Personal Participation	Location of Experience/License or Permit Number of Facility	Dates of Experience*
Oral administration of sodium iodide I-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)	3	Kalispell Regional Medical Center	1/18/2013 4/1/2013 (2)
Oral administration of sodium iodide I-131 requiring a written directive in quantities greater than 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)			
Parenteral administration of any beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV for which a written directive is required			
Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide for which a written directive is required <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 150px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> (List radionuclides)			



**AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)**

**3. Training and Experience for Proposed Authorized User (continued)**

**c. Supervised Clinical Case Experience (continued)**

Supervising Individual	License/Permit Number listing supervising individual as an authorized user
Supervising individual meets the requirements below, or equivalent Agreement State requirements ( <i>check all that apply</i> ) **:	
<input type="checkbox"/> 35.390 <input type="checkbox"/> 35.392 <input type="checkbox"/> 35.394 <input type="checkbox"/> 35.396	With experience administering dosages of: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oral NaI-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries) <input type="checkbox"/> Oral NaI-131 in quantities greater than 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries) <input type="checkbox"/> Parenteral administration of beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV requiring a written directive is required <input type="checkbox"/> Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide requiring a written directive
** Supervising Authorized User must have experience in administering dosages in the same dosage category or categories as the individual requesting authorized user status.	
d. Provide completed Part II Preceptor Attestation.	

**PART II – PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION**

**Note:** This part must be completed by the individual's preceptor. The preceptor does not have to be the supervising individual as long as the preceptor provides, directs, or verifies training and experience required. If more than one preceptor is necessary to document experience, obtain a separate preceptor statement from each.

By checking the boxes below, the preceptor is attesting that the individual has knowledge to fulfill the duties of the position sought and not attesting to the individual's "general clinical competency."

**First Section**

**Check one of the following for each requested authorization:**

**For 35.390:**

**Board Certification**

☒ I attest that Benjamin Pomerantz, MD has satisfactorily completed the training and experience  
Name of Proposed Authorized User  
 requirements in 35.390(a)(1).

**OR**

**Training and Experience**

☐ I attest that \_\_\_\_\_ has satisfactorily completed the 700 hours of training  
Name of Proposed Authorized User  
 and experience, including a minimum of 200 hours of classroom and laboratory training, as required by 10 CFR 35.390 (b)(1).

**AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)**

**Preceptor Attestation (continued)**

**First Section (continued)**

**For 35.392 (Identical Attestation Statement Regardless of Training and Experience Pathway):**

☐ I attest that \_\_\_\_\_ has satisfactorily completed the 80 hours of classroom  
Name of Proposed Authorized User  
and laboratory training, as required by 10 CFR 35.392(c)(1), and the supervised work and clinical case  
experience required in 35.392(c)(2).

**For 35.394 (Identical Attestation Statement Regardless of Training and Experience Pathway):**

☐ I attest that \_\_\_\_\_ has satisfactorily completed the 80 hours of classroom  
Name of Proposed Authorized User  
and laboratory training, as required by 10 CFR 35.394 (c)(1), and the supervised work and clinical case  
experience required in 35.394(c)(2).

**Second Section**

☒ I attest that Benjamin Pomerantz, MD \_\_\_\_\_ has satisfactorily completed the required clinical case  
Name of Proposed Authorized User  
experience required in 35.390(b)(1)(ii)G listed below:

- ☒ Oral NaI-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 1.22  
gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
- ☐ Oral NaI-131 in quantities greater than 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
- ☐ Parenteral administration of beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon  
energy less than 150 keV requiring a written directive is required
- ☐ Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide requiring a written directive

**Third Section**

☒ I attest that Benjamin Pomerantz, MD \_\_\_\_\_ has satisfactorily achieved a level of competency to  
Name of Proposed Authorized User  
function independently as an authorized user for:

- ☒ Oral NaI-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 1.22  
gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
- ☐ Oral NaI-131 in quantities greater than 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
- ☐ Parenteral administration of beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon  
energy less than 150 keV requiring a written directive is required
- ☐ Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide requiring a written directive



**AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)**

**Fourth Section**

**For 35.396:**

**Current 35.490 or 35.690 authorized user:**

☐ I attest that \_\_\_\_\_ is an authorized user under 10 CFR 35.490 or 35.690  
Name of Proposed Authorized User

or equivalent Agreement State requirements, has satisfactorily completed the 80 hours of classroom and laboratory training, as required by 10 CFR 35.396 (d)(1), and the supervised work and clinical case experience required by 35.396(d)(2), and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for:

- ☐ Parenteral administration of any beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV for which a written directive is required
- ☐ Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide for which a written directive is required

**OR**

**Board Certification:**

☐ I attest that \_\_\_\_\_ has satisfactorily completed the board certification  
Name of Proposed Authorized User

requirements of 35.396(c), has satisfactorily completed the 80 hours of classroom and laboratory training required by 10 CFR 35.396 (d)(1) and the supervised work and clinical case experience required by 35.396(d)(2), and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for:

- ☐ Parenteral administration of any beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV for which a written directive is required
- ☐ Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide for which a written directive is required

**Fifth Section**

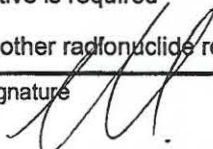
**Complete the following for preceptor attestation and signature:**

☒ I meet the requirements below, or equivalent Agreement State requirements, as an authorized user for:

☒ 35.390      ☒ 35.392      ☒ 35.394      ☒ 35.396

☒ I have experience administering dosages in the following categories for which the proposed Authorized User is requesting authorization.

- ☒ Oral NaI-131 requiring a written directive in quantities less than or equal to 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
- ☒ Oral NaI-131 in quantities greater than 1.22 gigabecquerels (33 millicuries)
- ☒ Parenteral administration of beta-emitter, or photon-emitting radionuclide with a photon energy less than 150 keV requiring a written directive is required
- ☒ Parenteral administration of any other radionuclide requiring a written directive

Name of Preceptor Richard Friedman	Signature 	Telephone Number (406) 752-1770	Date 03/19/2014
License/Permit Number/Facility Name 25-15463-01 Kalispell Regional Medical Center			

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American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology, the Association of  
University Radiologists, and American Association of Physicians in Medicine*  
*Hereby certifies that*

**Benjamin John Hammerant, M.D.**

*Has pursued an accepted course of graduate study  
and clinical work, has met certain standards and qualifications and  
has passed the examinations conducted under the authority of*

*The American Board of Radiology*

*On this third day of June, 2008*

*Thereby demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Board  
that he is qualified to practice the specialty of*

**AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE  
AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION**  
(for uses defined under 35.100, 35.200, and 35.500)  
[10 CFR 35.190, 35.290, and 35.590]

APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0120  
EXPIRES: (05/31/2015)

Name of Proposed Authorized User

Richard Friedman, MD

State or Territory Where Licensed

Montana

Requested Authorization(s) (check all that apply)

☐ 35.100 Uptake, dilution, and excretion studies

☐ 35.200 Imaging and localization studies

☐ 35.500 Sealed sources for diagnosis (specify device) \_\_\_\_\_

☒ 35.1000 (RSL) RADIOACTIVE SEED LOCALIZATION  
I-125

**PART I -- TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE**  
(Select one of the three methods below)

\* Training and Experience, including board certification, must have been obtained within the 7 years preceding the date of application or the individual must have obtained related continuing education and experience since the required training and experience was completed. Provide dates, duration, and description of continuing education and experience related to the uses checked above.

☒ **1. Board Certification**

a. Provide a copy of the board certification.

b. If using only 35.500 materials, stop here. If using 35.100 and 35.200 materials, skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation.

☐ **2. Current 35.390 Authorized User Seeking Additional 35.290 Authorization**

a. Authorized user on Materials License \_\_\_\_\_ meeting 10 CFR 35.390 or equivalent Agreement State requirements seeking authorization for 35.290.

b. Supervised Work Experience.

(If more than one supervising individual is necessary to document supervised work experience, provide multiple copies of this section.)

Description of Experience	Location of Experience/License or Permit Number of Facility	Clock Hours	Dates of Experience*
Eluting generator systems appropriate for the preparation of radioactive drugs for imaging and localization studies, measuring and testing the eluate for radionuclidic purity, and processing the eluate with reagent kits to prepare labeled radioactive drugs			

**Total Hours of Experience:**

Supervising Individual

License/Permit Number listing supervising individual as an authorized user

Supervisor meets the requirements below, or equivalent Agreement State requirements (check all that apply).

☐ 35.290 ☐ 35.390 + generator experience in 32.290(c)(1)(ii)(G)



**AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)**

☐ **3. Training and Experience for Proposed Authorized User**

a. Classroom and Laboratory Training.

Description of Training	Location of Training	Clock Hours	Dates of Training*
Radiation physics and instrumentation			
Radiation protection			
Mathematics pertaining to the use and measurement of radioactivity			
Chemistry of byproduct material for medical use <i>(not required for 35.590)</i>			
Radiation biology			
<b>Total Hours of Training:</b>			

b. Supervised Work Experience (completion of this table is not required for 35.590).  
*(If more than one supervising individual is necessary to document supervised work experience, provide multiple copies of this section.)*

Supervised Work Experience		Total Hours of Experience:	
Description of Experience Must Include:	Location of Experience/License or Permit Number of Facility	Confirm	Dates of Experience*
Ordering, receiving, and unpacking radioactive materials safely and performing the related radiation surveys		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Performing quality control procedures on instruments used to determine the activity of dosages and performing checks for proper operation of survey meters		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)**

**3. Training and Experience for Proposed Authorized User (continued)**

**b. Supervised Work Experience. (continued)**

Description of Experience Must Include:	Location of Experience/License or Permit Number of Facility	Confirm	Dates of Experience*
Calculating, measuring, and safely preparing patient or human research subject dosages		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Using administrative controls to prevent a medical event involving the use of unsealed byproduct material		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Using procedures to contain spilled byproduct material safely and using proper decontamination procedures		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Administering dosages of radioactive drugs to patients or human research subjects		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Eluting generator systems appropriate for the preparation of radioactive drugs for imaging and localization studies, measuring and testing the eluate for radionuclidic purity, and processing the eluate with reagent kits to prepare labeled radioactive drugs		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Supervising Individual \_\_\_\_\_ License/Permit Number listing supervising individual as an authorized user \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor meets the requirements below, or equivalent Agreement State requirements (*check one*).

☐ 35.190    ☐ 35.290    ☐ 35.390    ☐ 35.390 + generator experience in 35.290(c)(1)(ii)(G)

**c. For 35.590 only, provide documentation of training on use of the device.**

Device	Type of Training	Location and Dates

**d. For 35.500 uses only, stop here. For 35.100 and 35.200 uses, skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation.**



**AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)**

**PART II – PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION**

**Note:** This part must be completed by the individual's preceptor. The preceptor does not have to be the supervising individual as long as the preceptor provides, directs, or verifies training and experience required. If more than one preceptor is necessary to document experience, obtain a separate preceptor statement from each. (Not required to meet training requirements in 35.590)

By checking the boxes below, the preceptor is attesting that the individual has knowledge to fulfill the duties of the position sought and not attesting to the individual's "general clinical competency."

**First Section**

**Check one of the following for each use requested:**

For 35.190

Board Certification

☐ I attest that \_\_\_\_\_ has satisfactorily completed the requirements in  
Name of Proposed Authorized User  
10 CFR 35.190(a)(1) and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for the medical uses authorized under 10 CFR 35.100.

**OR**

Training and Experience

☐ I attest that \_\_\_\_\_ has satisfactorily completed the 60 hours of training and  
Name of Proposed Authorized User  
experience, including a minimum of 8 hours of classroom and laboratory training, required by 10 CFR 35.190(c)(1), and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for the medical uses authorized under 10 CFR 35.100.

For 35.290

Board Certification

☒ I attest that Richard Friedman, MD \_\_\_\_\_ has satisfactorily completed the requirements in  
Name of Proposed Authorized User  
10 CFR 35.290(a)(1) and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for the medical uses authorized under 10 CFR 35.100 and 35.200, *and 35.100*

**OR**

Training and Experience

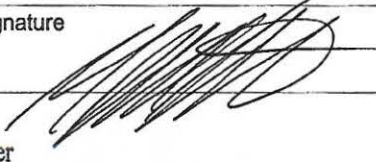
☐ I attest that \_\_\_\_\_ has satisfactorily completed the 700 hours of training  
Name of Proposed Authorized User  
and experience, including a minimum of 80 hours of classroom and laboratory training, required by 10 CFR 35.290(c)(1), and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for the medical uses authorized under 10 CFR 35.100 and 35.200.

**Second Section**

**Complete the following for preceptor attestation and signature:**

☒ I meet the requirements below, or equivalent Agreement State requirements, as an authorized user for:

☐ 35.190    ☐ 35.290    ☐ 35.390    ☐ 35.390 + generator experience    ☒ *35.1000*

Name of Preceptor	Signature	Telephone Number	Date
Gordon Stillie, MD		(406) 756-1790	03/20/2014
License/Permit Number/Facility Name			
25-15463-01/ Kalispell Regional Medical Center			



**KALISPELL REGIONAL  
HEALTHCARE**

**Radiation Oncology**

March 10, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter should serve as documentation of supervised clinical case experience for Richard Friedman, MD performing radioactive seed localization (RSL) of non-palpable breast lesions with I-125 seeds. Dr. Friedman is a board certified radiologist and an authorized user listed on Kalispell Regional Medical Center's license, number 25-15463-01. I observed Dr. Friedman perform 3 implants of breast lesions. I witnessed patients L.N. on 1/9/14, R.G. on 1/9/14, and W.K. on 3/10/14. I instructed Dr. Friedman in the proper techniques for safe handling of the seeds, appropriate preparation, as well as seed deployment. We reviewed radiation safety relative to the use of I-125 seeds for localization including but not limited to:

- Performing the related surveys using appropriate instrumentation;
- Preparing, implanting and safely removing RSL sources safely, to include the use of remote handling tools to manipulate seeds and the proper use of shields;
- Performing routine monitoring before, during, and after all uses of the seeds to ensure rapid identification and remediation of a leaking or broken source;
- Emergency procedures, such as regarding broken or leaking seeds;
- Reviewing and understanding the administrative controls in place to prevent a medical event; and
- Maintaining running inventories of radioactive material on hand.

Dr. Friedman has gained the competency to perform these procedures independently.

Sincerely,

Gordon Donald Stillie, DO, MS, MBA, FACRO

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Hereby certifies that

**Richard Gordon Friedman**

Has pursued an accepted course of graduate study  
and clinical work, has met certain standards and qualifications and  
has passed the examinations conducted under the authority of

*The American Board of Radiology*

On this eighth day of November, 1993

Thereby demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Board  
that he is qualified to practice the specialty of

**Diagnostic Radiology**

*Leah Rogers* Sec. of the A.B.R. M.D. President  
President Secretary Treasurer





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State or Territory Where Licensed

Montana

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(If more than one supervising individual is necessary to document supervised work experience, provide multiple copies of this section.)

Description of Experience	Location of Experience/License or Permit Number of Facility	Clock Hours	Dates of Experience*
Eluting generator systems appropriate for the preparation of radioactive drugs for imaging and localization studies, measuring and testing the eluate for radionuclidic purity, and processing the eluate with reagent kits to prepare labeled radioactive drugs			

**Total Hours of Experience:**

Supervising Individual	License/Permit Number listing supervising individual as an authorized user
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Supervisor meets the requirements below, or equivalent Agreement State requirements (check all that apply).

☐ 35.290 ☐ 35.390 + generator experience in 32.290(c)(1)(ii)(G)



**AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)**

☐ **3. Training and Experience for Proposed Authorized User**

**a. Classroom and Laboratory Training.**

Description of Training	Location of Training	Clock Hours	Dates of Training*
Radiation physics and instrumentation			
Radiation protection			
Mathematics pertaining to the use and measurement of radioactivity			
Chemistry of byproduct material for medical use <i>(not required for 35.590)</i>			
Radiation biology			
<b>Total Hours of Training:</b>			

**b. Supervised Work Experience** (completion of this table is not required for 35.590).  
*(If more than one supervising individual is necessary to document supervised work experience, provide multiple copies of this section.)*

Supervised Work Experience		Total Hours of Experience:	
Description of Experience Must Include:	Location of Experience/License or Permit Number of Facility	Confirm	Dates of Experience*
Ordering, receiving, and unpacking radioactive materials safely and performing the related radiation surveys		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Performing quality control procedures on instruments used to determine the activity of dosages and performing checks for proper operation of survey meters		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)**

**3. Training and Experience for Proposed Authorized User (continued)**

**b. Supervised Work Experience. (continued)**

Description of Experience Must Include:	Location of Experience/License or Permit Number of Facility	Confirm	Dates of Experience*
Calculating, measuring, and safely preparing patient or human research subject dosages		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Using administrative controls to prevent a medical event involving the use of unsealed byproduct material		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Using procedures to contain spilled byproduct material safely and using proper decontamination procedures		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Administering dosages of radioactive drugs to patients or human research subjects		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Eluting generator systems appropriate for the preparation of radioactive drugs for imaging and localization studies, measuring and testing the eluate for radionuclidic purity, and processing the eluate with reagent kits to prepare labeled radioactive drugs		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Supervising Individual

License/Permit Number listing supervising individual as an  
authorized user

Supervisor meets the requirements below, or equivalent Agreement State requirements (*check one*).

☐ 35.190    ☐ 35.290    ☐ 35.390    ☐ 35.390 + generator experience in 35.290(c)(1)(ii)(G)

**c. For 35.590 only, provide documentation of training on use of the device.**

Device	Type of Training	Location and Dates

**d. For 35.500 uses only, stop here. For 35.100 and 35.200 uses, skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation.**



**AUTHORIZED USER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)**

**PART II – PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION**

**Note:** This part must be completed by the individual's preceptor. The preceptor does not have to be the supervising individual as long as the preceptor provides, directs, or verifies training and experience required. If more than one preceptor is necessary to document experience, obtain a separate preceptor statement from each. (Not required to meet training requirements in 35.590)

By checking the boxes below, the preceptor is attesting that the individual has knowledge to fulfill the duties of the position sought and not attesting to the individual's "general clinical competency."

**First Section**

**Check one of the following for each use requested:**

For 35.190

Board Certification

☐ I attest that \_\_\_\_\_ has satisfactorily completed the requirements in  
Name of Proposed Authorized User

10 CFR 35.190(a)(1) and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for the medical uses authorized under 10 CFR 35.100.

**OR**

Training and Experience

☐ I attest that \_\_\_\_\_ has satisfactorily completed the 60 hours of training and  
Name of Proposed Authorized User

experience, including a minimum of 8 hours of classroom and laboratory training, required by 10 CFR 35.190(c)(1), and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for the medical uses authorized under 10 CFR 35.100.

For 35.290

Board Certification

☒ I attest that William R Benedetto, MD has satisfactorily completed the requirements in  
Name of Proposed Authorized User

10 CFR 35.290(a)(1) and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for the medical uses authorized under 10 CFR 35.100 and 35.200. *and 35.1000*

**OR**

Training and Experience

☐ I attest that \_\_\_\_\_ has satisfactorily completed the 700 hours of training  
Name of Proposed Authorized User

and experience, including a minimum of 80 hours of classroom and laboratory training, required by 10 CFR 35.290(c)(1), and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for the medical uses authorized under 10 CFR 35.100 and 35.200.

**Second Section**

**Complete the following for preceptor attestation and signature:**

☒ I meet the requirements below, or equivalent Agreement State requirements, as an authorized user for:

☐ 35.190    ☐ 35.290    ☐ 35.390    ☐ 35.390 + generator experience *✓ 35.1000*

Name of Preceptor Gordon D Stillie, MD	Signature 	Telephone Number (406) 756-1790	Date 03/19/2014
License/Permit Number/Facility Name 25-15463-01/ Kalispell regional Medical Center			



## **KALISPELL REGIONAL HEALTHCARE**

### **Radiation Oncology**

March 12, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter should serve as documentation of supervised clinical case experience for William Benedetto, MD performing radioactive seed localization (RSL) of non-palpable breast lesions with I-125 seeds. Dr. Benedetto is a board certified radiologist and an authorized user listed on Kalispell Regional Medical Center's license, number 25-15463-01. I observed Dr. Benedetto perform 3 implants of breast lesions. I witnessed patients P.N. on 1/21/14, A.W. on 3/12/14, and R.B. on 3/12/14. I instructed Dr. Benedetto in the proper techniques for safe handling of the seeds, appropriate preparation, as well as seed deployment. We reviewed radiation safety relative to the use of I-125 seeds for localization including but not limited to:

- Performing the related surveys using appropriate instrumentation;
- Preparing, implanting and safely removing RSL sources safely, to include the use of remote handling tools to manipulate seeds and the proper use of shields;
- Performing routine monitoring before, during, and after all uses of the seeds to ensure rapid identification and remediation of a leaking or broken source;
- Emergency procedures, such as regarding broken or leaking seeds;
- Reviewing and understanding the administrative controls in place to prevent a medical event; and
- Maintaining running inventories of radioactive material on hand.

Dr. Benedetto has gained the competency to perform these procedures independently.

Sincerely,

Gordon Donald Stillie, DO, MS, MBA, FACRO

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University Radiologists, and American Association of Physicists in Medicine  
Hereby certifies that

## William Ralph Benedetto, M.D.

Has pursued an accepted course of graduate study  
and clinical work, has met certain standards and qualifications and  
has passed the examinations conducted under the authority of

The American Board of Radiology

On this seventh day of November, 1935

Thereby demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Board  
that he is qualified to practice the specialty of

Diagnostic Radiology



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DATE  
03/28/2014

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT AND/OR LICENSEE

Kalispell Regional Medical Center  
Radiology Department  
ATTN: Michael T. Henson, M.D.  
Radiation Safety Officer  
310 Sunnyview Lane  
Kalispell, Montana 59901

LICENSE NUMBER

25-15463-01

MAIL CONTROL NUMBER

583503

LICENSING AND/OR TECHNICAL REVIEWER

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your:

☒ LETTER and/or ☐ APPLICATION DATED: 03/20/2014

The initial processing, which included an administrative review, has been performed.

☒ AMENDMENT ☐ TERMINATION ☐ NEW LICENSE ☐ RENEWAL

- ☐ There were no administrative omissions identified during our initial review.
- ☐ This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for renewal of the material(s) license identified above. Your application is deemed timely filed, and accordingly, the license will not expire until final action has been taken by this office.
- ☐ Your application for a new NRC license did not include your taxpayer identification number. Please fill out NRC Form 531, located at the following link:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/forms/nrc531.pdf>

Send the completed NRC Form 531, by facsimile, to the following number: (301) 415-5387

A copy of your action has been emailed to our License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch, in our Headquarters office in Rockville, MD. You will be contacted separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your application has been assigned the above listed **MAIL CONTROL NUMBER**. When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number. Your application has been forwarded to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review, which is normally completed within 180 days for a renewal application (90 days for all other requests), may identify additional omissions or require additional information. If you have any questions concerning the processing of your application, our contact information is listed below:

Region IV  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
DNMS/NMSB - B  
1600 E. Lamar Boulevard  
Arlington, TX 76011-4511  
(817) 200-1103 or (817) 200-1140

✓ 3/28/14



BETWEEN:

Accounts Receivable/Payable  
and  
Regional Licensing Branches

[ FOR ARPB USE ]  
INFORMATION FROM WBL

Program Code: 02120  
Status Code: Pending Amendment  
Fee Category: 7C  
Exp. Date: 03/31/2015  
Fee Comments: CODE 23  
Decom Fin Assur Reqd: N

## License Fee Worksheet - License Fee Transmittal

### A. REGION

#### 1. APPLICATION ATTACHED

Applicant/Licensee: KALISPELL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
Received Date: 03/20/2014  
Docket Number: 3009152  
Mail Control Number: 583503  
License Number: 25-15463-01  
Action Type: Amendment

#### 2. FEE ATTACHED

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Check No.: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. COMMENTS

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (Check when milestone 03 is entered / / )

1. Fee Category and Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Correct Fee Paid. Application may be processed for:

Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

License: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_