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April 28, 2015,

To : U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I

475 Allendale Rd,

King of Prussia, PA 19406

Attention: Robin Elliott

RLJ  
08-01728-01

Re: Amendment for Radioactive materials License # ~~08-1728-01~~

Docket # 03001316

The purpose of this letter is to notify that our current RSO, Barry Brotman, MD recently passed away. Alfred Coccoaro, MD would like to assume the RSO responsibilities. Attached is his application and board certification.

Gina Peel (Director of Radiology Services)

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NMSS/RGN1 MATERIALS-002

# The American Board of Radiology

Organized through the cooperation of the  
American College of Radiology, the American Roentgen Ray Society,  
the American Radium Society, the Radiological Society of North America  
and the Section on Radiology of the American Medical Association  
Nowly certifies that

**Alfred Philip Vaccaro, 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 ninth day of June, 1972

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

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Secretary



**RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE  
AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION**  
[10 CFR 35.50]

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

Name of Proposed Radiation Safety Officer

Alfred P. Coccaro, MD

Requested Authorization(s) *The license authorizes the following medical uses (check all that apply):*

- ☒ 35.100    ☒ 35.200    ☒ 35.300    ☐ 35.400    ☐ 35.500    ☐ 35.600 (remote afterloader)  
☐ 35.600 (teletherapy)    ☐ 35.600 (gamma stereotactic radiosurgery)    ☐ 35.1000 ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**PART I -- TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE**  
(Select one of the four 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. Use Table 3.c. to describe training in radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for all types of medical use on the license.  
c. Skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation.

OR

☐ **2. Current Radiation Safety Officer Seeking Authorization to Be Recognized as a Radiation Safety Officer for the Additional Medical Uses Checked Above**

- a. Use the table in section 3.c. to describe training in radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for the additional types of medical use for which recognition as RSO is sought.  
b. Skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation.

OR

☐ **3. Structured Educational Program for Proposed Radiation Safety Officer**

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			
Radiation biology			
Radiation dosimetry			
Total Hours of Training:		<input type="text"/>	

**RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)**

**3. Structured Educational Program for Proposed Radiation Safety Officer (continued)**

**b. Supervised Radiation Safety 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 Training/ License or Permit Number of Facility	Dates of Training*
Shipping, receiving, and performing related radiation surveys		
Using and performing checks for proper operation of instruments used to determine the activity of dosages, survey meters, and instruments used to measure radionuclides		
Securing and controlling byproduct material		
Using administrative controls to avoid mistakes in administration of byproduct material		
Using procedures to prevent or minimize radioactive contamination and using proper decontamination procedures		
Using emergency procedures to control byproduct material		
Disposing of byproduct material		
Licensed Material Used (e.g., 35.100, 35.200, etc.) <sup>+</sup>		

<sup>+</sup> Choose all applicable sections of 10 CFR Part 35 to describe radioisotopes and quantities used: 35.100, 35.200, 35.300, 35.400, 35.500, 35.600 remote afterloader units, 35.600 teletherapy units, 35.600 gamma stereotactic radiosurgery units, emerging technologies (provide list of devices).

## RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

## 3. Structured Educational Program for Proposed Radiation Safety Officer (continued)

## b. Supervised Radiation Safety Experience (continued)

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

Supervising Individual  <i>Barry G Brotman, MS</i>	License/Permit Number listing supervising individual as a Radiation Safety Officer  <i>08-01728-01</i>
This license authorizes the following medical uses: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 35.100 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 35.200 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 35.300 <input type="checkbox"/> 35.400 <input type="checkbox"/> 35.500 <input type="checkbox"/> 35.600 (remote afterloader) <input type="checkbox"/> 35.600 (teletherapy) <input type="checkbox"/> 35.600 (gamma stereotactic radiosurgery) <input type="checkbox"/> 35.1000 ( _____ )	

## c. Describe training in radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for all types of medical use on the license.

Description of Training	Training Provided By	Dates of Training*
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.100, 35.200, and 35.500 uses	<i>Barry G Brotman</i>	<i>01/2010 12/2010</i>
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.300 uses	<i>n</i>	<i>01</i>
<del>Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.400 uses</del>		
<del>Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.600 - teletherapy uses</del>		
<del>Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.600 - remote afterloader uses</del>		
<del>Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.600 - gamma stereotactic radiosurgery uses</del>		
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.1000, specify use(s):	<i>Barry G Brotman</i>	<i>01/2010 12/2010</i>



RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

Preceptor Attestation (continued)

First Section (continued)

Check one of the following:

☐ 3. Additional Authorization as Radiation Safety Officer

☐ I attest that \_\_\_\_\_ is an

Name of Proposed Radiation Safety Officer

☐ Authorized User

☐ Authorized Nuclear Pharmacist

☐ Authorized Medical Physicist

identified on the Licensees license and has experience with the radiation safety aspects of similar type of use of byproduct material for which the individual has Radiation Safety Officer responsibilities

AND

Second Section

Complete for all (check all that apply):

☒ I attest that ALFRED P. COCCARDO, MD has training in the radiation safety, regulatory issues, and  
Name of Proposed Radiation Safety Officer

emergency procedures for the following types of use:

☒ 35.100

☒ 35.200

☒ 35.300 oral administration of less than or equal to 33 millicuries of sodium iodide I-131, for which a written directive is required

☒ 35.300 oral administration of greater than 33 millicuries of sodium iodide I-131

☒ 35.300 parenteral administration of any beta-emitter, or a 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

☐ 35.400

☐ 35.500

☐ 35.600 remote afterloader units

☐ 35.600 teletherapy units

☐ 35.600 gamma stereotactic radiosurgery units

☐ 35.1000 emerging technologies, including:

RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

AND

Third Section  
Complete for ALL

☒ I attest that ALFRED P. COCCARO, MD has achieved a level of radiation safety knowledge  
Name of Proposed Radiation Safety Officer  
sufficient to function independently as a Radiation Safety Officer for a medical use licensee.

Fourth Section  
Complete the following for Preceptor Attestation and signature

I am the Radiation Safety Officer for PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL  
Name of Facility

License/Permit Number: 08-05428-01

Name of Preceptor	Signature	Telephone Number	Date
Barry C Brotman	<i>[Signature]</i>	202-268-7180	04/02/2015

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter application dated

4/28/15, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

☒ Amendment (08-01728-01)  
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

☐ Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 586722.  
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.  
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