



# THE QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTER

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July 6, 2015

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400  
Arlington, TX 76011-4005

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RE: Notification Pursuant to 35.14(b)(1)  
**Resignation of Radiation Safety Officer**  
**Appointment of Temporary Radiation Safety Officer**  
The Queen's Medical Center  
NRC License No. **53-16533-02,**  
**53-16533-04MD, and**  
**53-29377-03**

DNMS

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to requirements of 35.14(b), we hereby notify the Commission of the resignation of our Radiation Safety Officer, Brian Oyadomari. We have recruited a permanent Radiation Safety Officer, Dale Schippers, whose anticipated start date is yet to be determined (tentatively scheduled for August 11, 2015). In the meantime, we are requesting the appointment of Blaine T. Ikeda as temporary Radiation Safety Officer for the above referenced licenses, until Dale Schippers's employment has commenced.

Blaine T. Ikeda is currently listed as:

- Authorized nuclear pharmacist and radiation safety officer on NRC license **53-29217-01MD**, and
- Authorized nuclear pharmacist on NRC license **53-16533-04MD**

We have enclosed copies of the above licenses (53-29217-01MD and 53-16533-04MD).

*→ not included*

Blaine T. Ikeda has been delegated the authority and responsibility for ensuring the safe use of radiation at The Queen's Medical Center ("QMC"), which includes identifying radiation safety problems; initiating, recommending, or providing corrective actions; stopping unsafe operations; verifying implementation of corrective actions; and ensuring compliance with procedures approved by QMC and applicable governmental regulations.

Blaine T. Ikeda is delegated the authority necessary to meet these responsibilities, including prohibiting the use of byproduct material by employees who do not meet the necessary requirements and shutting down operations where justified by radiation safety protocols.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our Chief Medical Physicist, Emily Hirata at 808-691-7346 or Darlena Chadwick at 808-691-4742.

Sincerely,

Darlena Chadwick, MSN, MBA, FACHE  
Vice President, Patient Care

**PUBLIC**

- ☐ Immediate Release  
☒ Normal Release

**NON-PUBLIC**

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

Reviewer: RITZ Date: 7-3-15



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May 6, 2015

TO: Blaine T. Ikeda, PharmD  
Authorized Nuclear Pharmacist

FROM: Darlena Chadwick  
Vice President, Patient Care  
Oncology, Women's Health, Professional Services

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority

Blaine Ikeda, as the appointed Radiation Safety officer, you are responsible for ensuring the safe use of radiation in The Queen's Medical Center ("QMC").

You are responsible for implementing and managing the radiation protection program. Your responsibilities include identifying radiation safety problems; initiating, recommending, or providing corrective actions; stopping unsafe operations; verifying implementation of corrective actions; and ensuring compliance with procedures approved by QMC and applicable governmental regulations.

I hereby delegate to you, Blaine Ikeda, the authority necessary to meet these responsibilities, including prohibiting the use of byproduct material by employees who do not meet the necessary requirements and shutting down operations where justified by radiation safety protocols.

You are required to notify executive management if any employee or contractor who does not cooperate with your requests with respect to your responsibilities and/or in addressing radiation safety issues. You are also required to notify and provide executive management a copy of any communications you receive from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. In addition, you are free to raise issues with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission at any time.

Our signatures noted below will attest to the issues noted above.

  
Executive Management

  
Radiation Safety Officer

## Hill, Carol

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**From:** Hirata, Emily <ehirata@queens.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:28 PM  
**To:** Hill, Carol  
**Cc:** CHADWICK, DARLENA  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RSO for NRC license  
**Attachments:** RSO-delegation-of-authority-BlaineIkeda-2015.pdf; RSOResignation-NRC-letter-2015-signed.pdf

Dear Ms. Hill,

In accordance with the requirements of 35.14(b), we are notifying the Commission of the resignation of our Radiation Safety Officer. Attached to this email is the signed letter of this notification, as well as copies of the licenses on which Blaine Ikeda is listed as an authorized nuclear pharmacist and Radiation Safety Officer, and a signed copy of the Delegation of Authority establishing Blaine Ikeda as our temporary RSO.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,  
Emily

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Emily Hirata, MS DABR  
Chief Medical Physicist  
The Queen's Medical Center  
Office: (808) 691-7346  
Fax: (808) 691-4507



DATE

07/28/2015

## NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT AND/OR LICENSEE

Brian Oyadomari  
Radiation Safety Officer  
The Queen's Medical Center  
1301 Punchbowl Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

## LICENSE NUMBER

53-16533-04MD

## MAIL CONTROL NUMBER

588394

## LICENSING AND/OR TECHNICAL REVIEWER

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your:

☒ LETTER and/or ☐ APPLICATION DATED: 07/06/2015

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:

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

✓ 7/28/15

BETWEEN:

Accounts Receivable/Payable  
and  
Regional Licensing Branches

[ FOR ARPB USE ]

INFORMATION FROM WBL

Program Code: 02500  
Status Code: Pending Amendment  
Fee Category: 3C  
Exp. Date:  
Fee Comments:  
Decom Fin Assur Req'd: N

## License Fee Worksheet - License Fee Transmittal

### A. REGION

#### 1. APPLICATION ATTACHED

Applicant/Licensee: QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTER, THE  
Received Date: 07/08/2015  
Docket Number: 3038265  
Mail Control Number: 588394  
License Number: 53-16533-04MD  
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: \_\_\_\_\_