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Subject: Amendment request to change RSO
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Licensee: The Hospital of Central Connecticut
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In a letter dated April 7, 2016, an amendment to name Mr. Peter Mas as the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) was submitted. We understand that Mr. Mas is currently listed as the RSO on the following NRC licenses – Hartford Hospital with 5 locations of use (06-00253-04), Hartford Cardiology Group with 2 locations of use (06-31314-02); Northeast Regional Oncology Network with 1 location of use (06-31409-01), Connecticut Heart Group, P.C. with 2 locations of use (06-30080-01), and Eastern Connecticut Cardiology Associates with 1 location of use (06-30417-01). Your facility is currently comprised of 4 locations of use. You have indicated that Mr. Mas will spend 4 hours per week at The Hospital of Central Connecticut to conduct Radiation Safety duties. Please provide the rationale for this value. In addition, please describe the availability of Mr. Mas during the week when not present at The Hospital of Central Connecticut. Finally, it appears that Mr. Mas is an outside consultant\contractor. If this is so, in support of this request, please address the following:

- a. Describe the control over the radiation safety program that will be delegated so that the consultant-RSO will be able to exercise authority over authorized users when confronted with radiation safety problems that require implementation of corrective actions.
- b. Describe the relationship that will exist between the consultant-RSO and your institutional management regarding expenditure of funds to facilitate the objectives of your radiation safety program and related regulatory requirements.
- c. Identify any other commitments of the consultant-RSO for other NRC or Agreement State licensed facilities (may include those listed above and others), along with a description of how the consultant-RSO will allocate time to permit the performance of the duties of the RSO as described in the regulations.
- d. Appoint an in-house representative who will serve as the point of contact during the RSO's absence. This person may be allowed to assist the consultant RSO with limited authority.
- e. Describe the overall availability of the consultant-RSO to respond to questions or operational issues that arise during the conduct of your radiation safety program and related regulatory requirements. Specify the maximum amount of time it will take the RSO to arrive at the facility in the event of an emergency that requires his presence.

Your reply must be an originally signed and dated letter that is signed by senior management. The letter may be scanned and submitted as a pdf document attached to an

email; or it may be transmitted by facsimile to (610) 337-5269; or it may be sent by regular mail. If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 calendar days from the date of this e-mail, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue your amendment request. Thank you for your assistance,

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