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License Number: 47-31223-01/03037413

REC'D 10/12/16 MCR/43

To Whom It May Concern,

Please amend our radioactive materials license as follows:

1. Change the radiation safety officer to Elie Gharib, M.D. Preceptor information for this physician is attached.
2. Remove Scott P. Duffy, M.D. & Scott E. Miller, M.D from the license.

Please contact our physicist, Sharon L. Long, at (888) 456-5255 with any questions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Olga Adams
Administration

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RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS-002



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

APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0120
EXPIRES: 06/30/2019

Name of Proposed Radiation Safety Officer

Elie Gharib, M.D.

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:

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.)+ <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>		

+ 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	License/Permit Number listing supervising individual as a Radiation Safety Officer
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This license authorizes the following medical uses:

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|---|--|---|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35.100 | <input type="checkbox"/> 35.200 | <input 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	Scott P. Diffy, M.D.	October 2016
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.300 uses		
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.400 uses		
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.600 - teletherapy uses		
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.600 - remote afterloader uses		
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.600 - gamma stereotactic radiosurgery uses		
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.1000, specify use(s):		

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

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 Elie Gharib, M.D. 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 Elie Gharib, M.D. 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 Elie Gharib, M.D. 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**

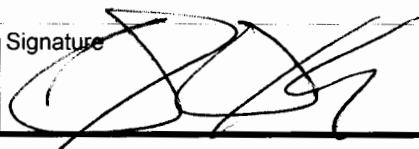
I am the Radiation Safety Officer for Kanawha Valley Heart Specialists, Inc. d/b/a West Virginia Heart & Vascular
Name of Facility

License/Permit Number: 47-31223-01

Name of Preceptor

Scott P. Duffy, M.D.

Signature



Telephone Number

(304) 205-7992

Date

10/11/16



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - RECEIPT OF CORRESPONDENCE

Name and Address of Applicant and/or Licensee

Kanawha Valley Heart Specialists, Inc.
d/b/a West Virginia Heart and Vascular Institute
ATTN: Scott P. Duffy, M.D., President
4610 Kanawha Avenue, S.W., 2nd Floor
South Charleston, WV 25309

Date

October 12, 2016

License Number(s)

47-31223-01

Mail Control Number(s)

592119

Licensing and/or Technical Reviewer or Branch

Medical Branch (Branch 1)

This is to acknowledge receipt of your: ☒ Letter and/or ☐ Application Dated: October 11, 2016

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 complete and submit NRC Form 531, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number, located at the following link: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/forms/nrc531.pdf>

Follow the instructions on the form for submission.

☐ The following administrative omissions have been identified:

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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