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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licenses: Baystate Medical Center, Inc. (EA 92-114)
Springfield, Massachusetts
Docket No. 030-09946

Subject: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$2,000

By EN 92-064, the Commission was notified of the intent of OE to issue a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty (Notice) in the amount of \$2,000 to Baystate Medical Center, Inc., of Springfield, Massachusetts. This action was based on two violations of NRC requirements regarding the licensee's Quality Management Program (10 CFR 35.32). These violations contributed to a misadministration in which a patient was given 4.1 millicuries of iodine-131 for a thyroid uptake study instead of the intended dose of 16 microcuries.

The licensee responded to the Notice in letters dated September 10 and 14, 1992, requesting mitigation of the civil penalty amount and denying part of one violation. After careful consideration of the licensee's response, the staff has concluded that the violations did occur as set forth in the Notice and that the licensee did not provide an adequate basis for mitigation of the civil penalty amount.

Accordingly, an Order Imposing Civil Penalty in the amount of \$2,000 has been issued today. Under the terms of the Order, the licensee may pay the civil penalty or request a hearing within 30 days of the date of the Order.

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