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THRU: Director, Nuclear Medicine Service (115)
VA Central Office
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SUBJ: License Amendment
License #46-19584-01, expiration date 6/30/86

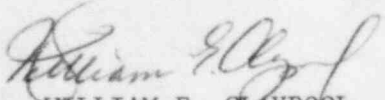
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Gentlemen:

Please amend our license as follows:

As an alternative to our present procedure, the dose calibrator can be checked for activity linearity with the use of a device called Calicheck from Calcorp, Inc. The manufacturer's instructions for use as revised on March 2, 1982, will be followed. Test results will be recorded and retained for inspection. Corrective action as stated in our license application will be followed if unacceptable linearity is demonstrated. The Calicheck method will not be replacing the linearity checks that are performed every six months by Mr. Ralph Baltzo, but will be used to check the linearity on a quarterly basis as required by NRC, Regulatory Guide 10.8, Appendix D, Methods for Calibration of Dose Calibrator. Your attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


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