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St. Joseph Medical Center

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Mr. James Dwyer, Quality Management Program Coordinator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
475 Allendale Road
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A Ministry
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of Philadelphia

Re: Radioactive Material Licenses 37-02763-01 and 37-02763-02 (terminated)

Dear Mr. Dwyer:

The Quality Management Program outlined in the original document submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in January 1992 addresses procedures and policies which impact the delivery of therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals, brachytherapy, and Cobalt-60 teletherapy patients. On August 29, 1996, the Theratronics 780 Cobalt-60 teletherapy unit was decommissioned, and on September 29, 1996, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission terminated Radioactive Material License No. 37-02763-02. Hence, the section of the original document which summarizes the quality management policies and procedures pertaining to the delivery of Cobalt-60 teletherapy treatments, namely pages 4 through and including 9, is functionally unnecessary.

This section will remain physically intact in the document and will be available for review by Nuclear Regulatory Commission inspectors, and will be deleted from the document following the next Nuclear Regulatory Commission inspection.

Please contact me if you require additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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