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Department of the Army
Commander, Tripler Army Medical Center
Attn: HST-EP (Rad. Prot. Office)
Tripler AMC, Hawaii 96859

Gentlemen:

This is in reference to your letters dated September 26, 1984 and February 5, 1985 requesting a license amendment. Your letters were forwarded to our Advisory Committee (ACMUI) for consideration. Unfortunately, they did not recommend adding Dr. Ronquillo to your license at this time. If you wish to pursue this request, you should submit further information to address the concerns raised by Committee members. Any other relevant information should also be forwarded for their review.

The Committee's concerns were as follows:

1. Letters of evaluation were not submitted from each physician who served as preceptor. Also, those letters which were submitted did not state whether, in the opinion of the preceptor, the applicant is fully qualified to independently perform Group VI therapy procedures. Particularly, no preceptor statements were submitted from Dr. James J. Nickson, formerly of the University of Tennessee or from a physician employed by the Medical College of Virginia. Refer to Section VIII of page 54379 of the enclosed Federal Register Notice. Please note that the credentials of non-board certified physicians requesting authorization for teletherapy treatments are handled in the same manner as those requesting authorization for Group VI.
2. No documentation was submitted of Dr. Ronquillo's experience with interstitial implants. This information is necessary, as Dr. Ronquillo may be treating patients who have received both interstitial or brachytherapy treatments and cobalt teletherapy treatments.
3. The date by which Dr. Ronquillo expects to complete the oral examination with the American Board of Radiology was not specified.

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If you plan to pursue this request, you should submit your response within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. Otherwise, you should ask that your request be withdrawn for the present. Please reply in duplicate, and refer to Mail Control No. 18283.

Sincerely,

R. D. Thomas, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section

Enclosure:

Federal Register Notice dated December 2, 1982