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SUBJECT: Addendum to Nuclear Medicine License No. 20-20621-01

Request is hereby made to amend License No. 20-20621-01 to include the following:

1. Testing for linearity of range response of the dose calibrator may also be performed using a series of graduated attenuators of lead shielding as in the Calicheck system.
2. Testing for accuracy of dose calibrator may be done using only 57 Cobalt reference standard if patient doses are prepared from commercially supplied sodium pertechnetate or 99mTc prepared radiopharmaceuticals in unit doses.
3. Nuclear medicine procedures may be performed by, or under the supervision of, any visiting physician, for a period not to exceed 60 days per year, on the approval of the Radiation Safety Committee and assurance provided as to NRC approved training and experience.

If further information is needed please do not hesitate to contact me at once.

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