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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NO. 84 TO RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSE FOR SSM  
HEALTH DEPAUL HOSPITAL - ST. LOUIS, NRC LICENSE NO. 24-02490-03

Dear Mr. Furman:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 84 to SSM Health DePaul Hospital - St. Louis's (your) U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Materials License No. 24-02490-03 in accordance with your August 4, 2021 letter requesting to add authorizations for yttrium-90 as permitted by 10 CFR 35.1000 your license, with the exception of adding an authorization for TheraSpheres or to add a yttrium-90 microspheres authorization for authorized user Robert M. Fischer, M.D. Your letter is available electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at Accession No. ML21218A029. The NRC's ADAMS, accessible from the NRC Web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

As discussed, additional training and experience documentation for Dr. Fischer is needed to add the requested authorization to the license. In addition, TheraSphere-specific training and experience for all authorized users is needed to add that model microsphere authorization to the license.

Please review the enclosed document carefully, and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. NRC Region III office at 630-829-9892 so that we may provide appropriate corrections and answers.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required because this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR Section 51.22(c).

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation; or imposition of a civil penalty; or an Order suspending, modifying, or revoking your license as specified in the NRC Enforcement Policy. Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance that NRC expects of its licensees.

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Sincerely,

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