

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:

Ascension St. Vincent Hospital
2001 W. 86th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46260

REPORT NUMBER(S) 2022001

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

Region III
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

030-01579

4. LICENSE NUMBER(S)

13-00133-02

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

8/23/2022 - 8/25/2022

LICENSEE:

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

- ☒ 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- ☐ 2. Previous violation(s) closed.
- ☐ 3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy, to exercise discretion, were satisfied.

_____ Non-cited violation(s) were discussed involving the following requirement(s):

- ☐ 4. During this inspection, certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited in accordance with NRC Enforcement Policy. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.
(Violations and Corrective Actions)

Statement of Corrective Actions

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the Inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

TITLE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE			
NRC INSPECTOR	Luis Nieves Folch	Luis A. Nieves Folch <small>Digitally signed by Luis A. Nieves Folch Date: 2022.09.07 18:21:55 -05'00'</small>	
BRANCH CHIEF	Michael Kunowski	Michael A. Kunowski <small>Digitally signed by Michael A. Kunowski Date: 2022.09.08 06:55:45 -05'00'</small>	



Materials Inspection Record

1. Licensee Name: Ascension St. Vincent Hospital		2. Docket Number(s): 030-01579		3. License Number(s) 13-00133-02	
4. Report Number(s): 2022001			5. Date(s) of Inspection: 8/23/2022 - 8/25/2022		
6. Inspector(s): Luis Nieves		7. Program Code(s): 4822		8. Priority: 2	9. Inspection Guidance Used: 87131
10. Licensee Contact Name(s): Edward Wroblewski, MA, DABSNM		11. Licensee E-mail Address: eewroble@ascension.org		12. Licensee Telephone Number(s): 317-755-9688	
13. Inspection Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Announced <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine <input type="checkbox"/> Unannounced		14. Locations Inspected: <input type="checkbox"/> Main Office <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field Office <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Job Site <input type="checkbox"/> Remote		15. Next Inspection Date (MM/DD/YYYY): August 23, 2024 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Extended <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced <input type="checkbox"/> No change	

16. Scope and Observations:

This was an announced, routine inspection of several field offices of Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Indiana. The inspector visited: 1) 23rd St., Bedford location that had one Nuclear Medicine Technologist (NMT) who came twice a month on Saturdays and performed 10 diagnostic procedures, 2) Epworth Crossing, Newburgh location where only Tc-99 breast lymphoseek injections were performed by an authorized user, approximately 3 per month, 3) Millis Ave., Boonville where the nuclear department was staffed with one NMT who performed six cardiac studies on Tuesdays and Fridays, and 4) St. Mary's Dr., Evansville location that had 6 NMTs who performed 14 cardiac procedures per day, 12 PET procedures per week, and 29 Y-90 procedures per year; at this location, the inspector also visited Lab 3, where Y-90 is administered, and interviewed the staff and performed surveys.

PERFORMANCE OBSERVATIONS

The inspector conducted a tour of all the nuclear medicine departments and discussed with the NMTs package receipt, surveys, and instrument quality control checks. The inspector observed the preparation and administration of a variety of diagnostic procedures during this inspection week. The NMT demonstrated adequate knowledge of radiation safety principles and practices through interviews. The inspector reviewed audit reports, written directives, instruments calibration, inventory, surveys, wipes, leak test, and training. The inspector also reviewed monthly dosimetry reports which indicated annual whole-body and extremity doses were below regulatory limits.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified as a result of this inspection.

From: [Nieves Folch, Luis](#)
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Date: Thursday, September 8, 2022 3:25:00 PM
Attachments: [St. Vincent 591 signMK.pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Wroblewski

Attach is the clear 591 report for the inspection conducted on August 23-25, 2022. At this point there is no further actions on your part.

In accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this message will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this correspondence.

Thank you,

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