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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
475 ALLENDALE ROAD – SUITE 102
KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406-1415

September 27, 2023

NOTICE OF SIGNIFICANT LICENSEE MEETING
PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE

Licensee: United Hospital Center

Docket No.: 030-03375

License No.: 47-01458-01

EA No.: EA-23-062

Date & Time: Wednesday, October 11, 2023
1:00 p.m. (EST)

Location: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
475 Allendale Road, Room 103
King of Prussia, PA, 19406-1415

Purpose: The purpose of this predecisional enforcement conference (PEC) is to discuss three apparent violations identified during the NRC's reactive inspection performed on April 20, 2023, and the routine inspection performed on May 15–16, 2023. These apparent violations involved United Hospital's apparent failures to: (1) implement written emergency procedures; (2) wear dosimetry during routine operations and emergency response; and (3) adequately secure a radioactive source from unauthorized access and removal. The apparent violations are discussed in NRC Inspection Report 030-03375/2023-001, dated August 9, 2023 (ADAMS Accession No. ML23184A132).

Category: This is an Observation Meeting. This a meeting in which attendees will have an opportunity to observe a discussion between NRC staff and United Hospital Center officials regarding the apparent violations. Following the business portion of the meeting, members of the public will have the opportunity to ask questions of the NRC in person or over a teleconference line. Details on the telephone conference line are below.

NRC Attendees: Jessie Quichocho, Deputy Director, Division of Radiological Safety and Security (DRSS), Region I (RI)
Anne DeFrancisco, Chief, Medical and Licensing Assistance Branch (MLAB), DRSS, RI
Jason vonEhr, Senior Health Physicist, MLAB, DRSS, RI
Jonathan Pfingsten, Senior Health Physicist, MLAB, DRSS, RI
Valerie Stowell, Health Physicist, MLAB, DRSS, RI

Marjorie McLaughlin, Senior Enforcement Specialist, Office of the
Regional Administrator (ORA), RI
Brett Klukan, Regional Counsel, ORA, RI
Others, as designated

Licensee Attendees: Owais Rafique, Assistant Vice President Specialty Clinics and Cancer
Services

John Fernandez, Vice President Operations
C. Kelly Stoneberg, Radiation Safety Officer
David Clump, M.D., Physician, Authorized User
Yin Huang, Authorized Medical Physicist
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Teleconference: Interested members of the public can participate in this meeting via a
toll-free teleconference. For details, please email Anne DeFrancisco at
Anne.DeFrancisco@nrc.gov.

Comments: No regulatory decisions will be made during the meeting. The NRC's
Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings,"
effective March 19, 2021, applies to this meeting. The policy statement
may be found here <https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML21209A505> and contains
information regarding visitors and security.

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large print), please notify the NRC's meeting contact. Determinations on requests for
reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

MEETING AGENDA

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**NRC Region I
475 Allendale Road – Suite 102
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| I. | Opening Remarks & Attendee Introductions | NRC Staff |
| II. | Licensee Opening Remarks | Licensee Representative |
| III. | Overview of Enforcement Process and Policy | NRC Staff |
| IV. | Summary of Apparent Violations | NRC Staff |
| V. | Licensee Presentation | Licensee Representative |
| VI. | NRC Questions | NRC Staff |
| VII. | NRC Caucus/Additional Questions | NRC Staff |
| VIII. | Closing Remarks | NRC Staff/Licensee Representative |
| IX. | Public Questions and Comments | All Conference Participants |

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