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Mr. Earl G. Wright
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Re: License No. 47-24832-01

Dear Mr. Wright:

Since November 1993, my Nuclear Medicine Program has been interrupted both because of low patient volume and due to the failure of a board in my Gamma camera which required repair at an estimate of about $15,000.00. I have written this in my correspondence to you on November 4, 1993. A copy of this is also enclosed.

The yearly renewal of this license is an expensive burden to this small clinic. As I have previously indicated in my correspondence that the operational philosophy of this clinic is to care for anyone irrespective of their ability to meet the required expenses for their care. Therefore I have to save every penny possible. Under these circumstances I wish to request to terminate my license for now. In the future when we are ready to reactivate this license, I will make a renewed application at that time.

With thanks and with kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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November 4, 1993

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Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: License # 47-24832-01

Because of the failure of the board in my gamma camera and my inability to bring about $15,000 for it's repair per vendor's estimate, I was unable to do any nuclear medicine studies for the past few months. I do not have the resource to correct this immediately but this will be done as soon as possible and I will notify you accordingly. This however is to inform you that temporarily we are not in service of nuclear medicine because of the above.

Yours sincerely,

V. Bahadevan, M.D., Ph.D.

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