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July 30, 1997

Hospital Ramón E. Betances
Centro Médico de Mayagüez
ATTN: Miguel A. Sepulveda
Administrator
410 Road #23
Mayagüez, PR 00680-1522

**SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL AND EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT TO LICENSE
NO 52-13598-01 (REFERENCE: CONTROL NO. 257555;
DOCKET NO. 030-00571)**

Dear Mr. Sepulveda:

Enclosed please find Amendment No. 15 to your NRC material license.

Please review the document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify this office (ATTN: Ms. Diane Heim at (404) 562-4723) so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers. We have amended the license to authorize Pedro J. Montes, M.S., as Teletherapy Physicist.

Please note that as part of this amendment, in accordance with 10 CFR 30.36, effective February 15, 1996, the expiration date of your license has been extended by a period of five years. Your new expiration date is stated in Item 4 of the license. Unless your license has been terminated, you must conduct your program involving byproduct materials in accordance with the conditions of your NRC license, representations made in your license application, and NRC regulations. In particular, note that you must:

1. Operate in accordance with NRC regulations 10 CFR 19, "Notice, Instructions and Reports to Workers; Inspections," 10 CFR Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," and other applicable regulations.
2. Notify NRC, in writing, within 30 days:
 - a. when an authorized user, Radiation Safety Officer, or Teletherapy Physicist permanently discontinues performance of duties under the license or has a name change; or
 - b. when the licensee's mailing address changes (no fee is required if the location of byproduct material remains the same).

3. In accordance with 10 CFR 30.36(b) and/or license condition, notify NRC, promptly, in writing, and request termination of the license:
 - a. when you decide to terminate all activities involving materials authorized under the license; or
 - b. when you decide to terminate licensed activities in a separate building or outdoor area identified on your license; or
 - c. if you decide not to complete the facilities, acquire equipment, or possess and use authorized material.
4. Request and obtain a license amendment before you:
 - a. receive or use byproduct material for a clinical procedure permitted under Part 35 but not permitted by your license issued pursuant to this part.
 - b. permit anyone, not authorized under 10 CFR 35, Subpart J, to work as an authorized user under a license for medical use of byproduct material;
 - c. permit anyone, not authorized under 10 CFR 35, Subpart J, to work as a Radiation Safety Officer, Teletherapy Physicist, or Nuclear Pharmacist, under a license for medical use of byproduct material;
 - d. order byproduct material in excess of the amount, or a different radionuclide or form, other than authorized on the license;
 - e. add or change the areas of use or address (or addresses) of use identified in the license application or on the license; or
 - f. change ownership of your organization.
5. Submit a complete renewal application with proper fee or termination request at least 30 days before the expiration date of your license. You will receive a reminder notice approximately 90 days before the expiration date. Possession of byproduct material after your license expires is a violation of NRC regulations. Transfer of licensed materials must be consistent with 10 CFR 30.41, 40.51 or 70.42, as applicable. A license will not normally be renewed, except on a case-by-case basis, in instances where licensed material has never been possessed or used.

In addition, applications for NRC licenses (Form 313) must be signed by the licensee or certifying official (not a consultant). By signature, the signing official certifies his/her understanding that the application is true and correct to the best of the signator's knowledge.

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

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Penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600, (7/95). 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 against those who do not achieve the necessary attention to detail and standard of compliance expected of licensees

Thank you for your cooperation

Sincerely,

*Original signed by
John Potter*

David J. Collins, License Reviewer
Materials Licensing/Inspection Branch 2
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosures

1 Amendment No 15,
License No 52-13598-01

2 NRC Form 313

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BETWEEN:

License Fee Management Branch, ARM
and
Regional Licensing Sections

(FOR LIMS USE)
INFORMATION FROM LIMS

Program Code: 02300
Status Code: 0
Fee Category: 7A 28
Exp. Date: 20010228
Fee Comments: CODE 12
Decom Fin Assur Req: N

LICENSE FEE TRANSMITTAL

A. REGION 11

PRIORITY

1. APPLICATION ATTACHED
Applicant/Licensee: HOSPITAL RAMON DE BETANCES
Received Date: 970711
Docket No.: 3000571
Control No.: 257555
License No.: 52-13598-01
Action Type: Amendment

2. FEE ATTACHED
Amount: \$400.00 .. **FAXed: 7/11/97**
Check No.: 1648
Quit checks 7/9/97

Signed _____ N Witt
Date 7/17/97

B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (Check when milestone 03 is entered)

1. Fee Category and Amount: *7A 28 \$400*
2. Correct fee Paid. Application may be processed for:
Amendment
Renewal
License
3. OTHER

Signed _____
Date 7/15/97

Log # 3
Received 1648
Amount \$400
Fee Category 7A 28
Type of Fee
Date Completed 7/15/97
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