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DATE: August 21, 1997

TO: Diane Hime

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FROM: Shelley Masters

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RE: Radiation Safety Officer

Number of pages including cover sheet: 5

Message

Hi Diane - I spoke with Earl Wright this morning regarding our need to amend our NRC license and name a new Radiation Safety Officer, Ashok K. Sharma, M.D.

We are a general acute care hospital with a very busy Emergency Room, so our need for Nuclear Medicine is imperative, however, we have closed the department until the matter is resolved. With the assistance of Mary Ann Sammarco, Nuclear Medicine Tech, we have properly stored the materials. I am anxious to bring this matter to a close, so I am desperate for guidance. I have enclosed the Radiologist's Delineation of Privileges from his Vencor Hospital, where he also has privileges. Also enclosed for your review are his licenses.

Please call me with any questions. Would this information suffice?

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August 11, 1987

**From: Vencor Hospital - Arlington
Medical Staff Office
601 S. Carlin Springs Road
Arlington, VA 22204**

To: Nuclear Medicine Credentials Department

Dear, Sir/Madam:

Vencor Hospital - Arlington has received a request for information on the physician shown below. We offer the following verification:

NAME: Ashok K. Sharma, MD

Department: Medicine

Division: Radiology/Nuclear Medicine

Status: Courtesy

Appointment Dates: August 1983 - Present

In review of this physicians file there is nothing of an adverse nature, he is a member in good standing, having met all requirements for maintaining Medical Staff membership. For your reference attached is his current Delineation of privileges. Should you have any questions, I can be reached at (703) 578-2007.

Sincerely,


Bobby Abraham
Medical Staff Coordinator

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Vencor Hospital - Arlington

DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES

ASHOK SHARMA, MD
COMPLESY

RADIOLOGY & NUCLEAR MEDICINE

The Chairman and members of the Department of Radiology shall be members of the hospital medical staff in good standing. They shall be diplomates of the American Board of Radiology, certified to practice on a full-time basis utilizing x-rays, gamma rays, particulate radiation, ultrasound, and magnetic resonance imaging in the diagnosis and treatment of disease. The radiologist often employs chemical agents as contrast materials which help in the diagnosis of disease.

The radiologist's expertise shall include but is not limited to:

- A. Vascular radiology including percutaneous angioplasty and embolization procedures.
- B. Percutaneous, transhepatic cholangiography.
- C. Biopsy of lesions of the head and neck, abdomen, pelvis and extremities using fluoroscopic, ultrasound or C.T. guidance.
- D. Aspiration of cysts and abscesses.
- E. Insertion of drains and stents.
- F. Localization of lesions for surgery.
- G. Retrieval of calculi.
- H. Use of interstitial or intracavitary sources of ionizing radiation in the treatment of tumors.

Performance of the technical portions of radiological diagnostic procedures will be granted to non-members of the Radiology Department by the Chairman of the Department on an individual case basis after evaluation of the individual's proficiency in performing these procedures by the Chairman of the Department.

The Section of Nuclear Medicine is a part of the Department of Radiology. The Director of the Section of Nuclear Medicine shall be a member of the hospital medical staff in good standing. He will be a diplomate of the American Board of Radiology and may qualify by meeting the requirements for licensure by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission based on appropriate documented training and experience to qualify him for N.R.C. licensure. He may also be a diplomate of the American Board of Nuclear Medicine. Staff physicians in the Nuclear Medicine Department shall meet the requirements in one of the above categories.

Radioisotope therapy for the treatment of thyroid disease shall be the responsibility of the chief of nuclear medicine.

No other physician may undertake to perform the above supervision of tests and therapy utilizing isotopes unless proper written documentation of satisfactory training and experience is put in evidence and approval is given by the chief of the nuclear medicine department.

Delineation of Privileges
Radiology & Nuclear Medicine
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NUCLEAR MEDICINE THERAPY
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 Physician's Signature

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RECOMMENDATION: *[Signature]*
 Chief of Medicine

7-28-96
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A. Goldstein
 Chairman, Credentials Committee

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 Secretary, MEC

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