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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I  
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August 31, 2007

Docket No. 03029536  
Control No. 140717

License No. 37-27899-01

James Edwards  
Chief Executive Officer  
Hazleton General Hospital  
700 East Broad Street  
Hazleton, PA 18201

SUBJECT: HAZLETON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO.  
140717

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This refers to your license amendment request. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license removing the facility located at 687 North Church Street, Hazleton, Pennsylvania. In accordance with a telephone conversation between Mr. Samuel Payne, your Radiation Safety Officer, and Ms. Monica Orendi, it is noted that: (i) the close-out survey was performed on the Nuclear Medicine Department located at 687 North Church Street and not on a "remote storage area in the basement of the hospital" as stated in the close-out survey attached to your June 21, 2007 letter; (ii) no iodine-125 brachytherapy seeds were possessed at 687 North Church Street at the time of closure. Your licensed facilities located at 687 North Church Street may be released for unrestricted use.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Regulations, Guidance, and Communications**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Penny Lanzisera***

Penny Lanzisera  
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J. Edwards  
Hazleton General Hospital

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Enclosure:  
Amendment No. 17

cc:  
Samuel Payne, Radiation Safety Officer

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**MATERIALS LICENSE**

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-438), and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter I, Parts 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, and 70, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made by the licensee, a license is hereby issued authorizing the licensee to receive, acquire, possess, and transfer byproduct, source, and special nuclear material designated below; to use such material for the purpose(s) and at the place(s) designated below; to deliver or transfer such material to persons authorized to receive it in accordance with the regulations of the applicable Part(s). This license shall be deemed to contain the conditions specified in Section 183 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission now or hereafter in effect and to any conditions specified below.

<p style="text-align: center;">Licensee</p> <p>1. Hazleton General Hospital</p> <p>2. 700 East Broad Street Hazleton, Pennsylvania 18201</p>	<p>In accordance with the letter dated June 21, 2007,</p> <p>3. License number 37-27899-01 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:</p> <hr/> <p>4. Expiration date October 31, 2012</p> <hr/> <p>5. Docket No. 030-29536 Reference No.</p>
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<p>6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material</p> <p>A. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.100</p> <p>B. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.200</p> <p>C. Iodine 125 permitted by 10 CFR 35.400</p>	<p>7. Chemical and/or physical form</p> <p>A. Any</p> <p>B. Any</p> <p>C. Sealed sources (Bard Brachytherapy, Inc. Model STM1251)</p>	<p>8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license</p> <p>A. As needed</p> <p>B. As needed</p> <p>C. 1000 millicuries</p>
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9. Authorized use:
- A. Any uptake, dilution and excretion study permitted by 10 CFR 35.100.
  - B. Any imaging and localization study permitted by 10 CFR 35.200.
  - C. Any manual brachytherapy procedure permitted by 10 CFR 35.400, for which the patient can be released under the provisions of 10 CFR 35.75.

**CONDITIONS**

- 10. Licensed material may be used or stored only at the licensee's facilities at 700 East Broad Street, Hazleton, Pennsylvania.
- 11. Licensed material is only authorized for use by, or under the supervision of:
  - A. Individuals permitted to work as an authorized user in accordance with 10 CFR 35.13 and 35.14.

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B. The following individuals are authorized users for medical use as indicated:

<u>Authorized Users</u>	<u>Material and Use</u>
Thomas J. Ciotola, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Norman Schulman, M.D.	Iodine 125 for procedures permitted by 10 CFR 35.400
Edward Choi, M.D.	Iodine 125 for procedures permitted by 10 CFR 35.400
George J. Broder, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Kenneth E. Brumberger, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Michael R. Clair, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Ernest Camponovo, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Philip J. Moldofsky, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Jay S. Rosenblum, M.D.	35.100; 35.200

12. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is Samuel L. Payne, M.S.
13. In addition to the possession limits in Item 8, the licensee shall further restrict the possession of licensed material to quantities below the minimum limit specified in 10 CFR 30.35(d) for establishing decommissioning financial assurance.
14. The licensee is authorized to transport licensed material in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."

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15. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this license, the licensee shall conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in the documents, including any enclosures, listed below. This license condition applies only to those procedures that are required to be submitted in accordance with the regulations. Additionally, this license condition does not limit the licensee's ability to make changes to the radiation protection program as provided for in 10 CFR 35.26. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations shall govern unless the statements, representations, and procedures in the licensee's application and correspondence are more restrictive than the regulations.

- A. Application dated December 30, 1991
- B. Letter received July 23, 1992
- C. Letter dated June 17, 1993
- D. Letter dated July 9, 1998
- E. Letter dated July 19, 2006

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For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date August 31, 2007By ***Original signed by Penny Lanzisera***

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