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Providence Alaska Medical Center
Attn: Ross Newcombe
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SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT

Dear Mr. Newcombe:

This refers to your license amendment request dated September 30, 2020. Please find enclosed Amendment No. 77 changing your radiation safety officer to Joseph F. Harmon, Jr., Ph.D., DABR, as requested. An environmental assessment for this action was not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c).

Please be advised that your license expires at the end of the day in the month and year stated in the license. Until your license has been terminated, you must conduct your program in accordance with the conditions of your 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 Part 19, "Notices, Instructions and Reports to Workers: Inspections and Investigations," 10 CFR Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," and other applicable regulations.
2. Notify the NRC in writing 30 days in advance of any change in mailing address.
3. In accordance with 10 CFR 30.36(d), notify the NRC promptly, in writing, within 60 days and request termination of the license:
 - a. When you decide to terminate all activities involving materials authorized under the license;
 - b. If you decide not to acquire or possess and use authorized material; or

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- c. When no principal activities under the license have been conducted for a period of 24 months.
4. In accordance with 10 CFR 35.14, notify the NRC no later than 30 days after:
 - a. The date that the licensee permits an individual to work as an authorized user, an authorized nuclear pharmacist, or an authorized medical physicist under 10 CFR 35.13(b)(1) through 35.13(b)(4);
 - b. An authorized user, an authorized nuclear pharmacist, a Radiation Safety Officer, or an authorized medical physicist permanently discontinues duties under the license or has a name change;
 - c. The licensee's name changes but the name change does not constitute a transfer of control of the license as described in 10 CFR 30.34(b); or
 - d. The licensee has added to or changed the areas of use identified in the application or on the license where byproduct material is used in accordance with either 10 CFR 35.100 or 35.200.
 5. Request and obtain a license amendment before you:
 - a. Change Radiation Safety Officers;
 - b. Order byproduct material in excess of the amount, or radionuclide, or form different than authorized on the license;
 - c. Add or change the areas of use or address or addresses of use identified in the license application or on the license (except for areas of use where byproduct material is used only in accordance with either 10 CFR 35.100 or 35.200); or
 - d. Change the name or ownership of your organization.
 6. Submit a complete renewal application or termination request at least 30 days before the expiration date of your license. You will receive a reminder notice approximately 60 days before the expiration date. Possession of byproduct material after your license expires is a violation of NRC regulations.

You will be periodically inspected by the NRC. Failure to conduct your program safely and in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and the representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action(s) against you. This could include issuance of a Notice of Violation, Imposition of a Civil Penalty, or an Order Suspending, Modifying or Revoking your license as specified in the NRC Enforcement Policy. The NRC Enforcement Policy is available at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/enforcement/>.

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The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's expectations for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

An electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web Site at: www.nrc.gov. Additional information regarding medical uses of radioactive materials may be obtained on the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/safety-culture.html>. This site also provides the updated Training and Experience NRC Form 313A series of forms and guidance, as well as information on the revised regulations for naturally-occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive materials (NARM).

NRC's Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-31 provides criteria to identify security-related sensitive information and guidance for handling and marking of such documents. This ensures that potentially sensitive information is not made publicly available through ADAMS, the NRC's electronic document system. Pursuant to NRC's RIS 2005-31, and in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, this letter and the enclosed license document are exempt from public disclosure because their disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability. The RIS may be located on the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/ri200531.pdf> and the link for frequently asked questions regarding protection of security-related sensitive information may be located at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/sensitive-info/faq.html>.

Sincerely,

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