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Attention: Robert E. Peterson Jr., RSO, IRRP

Subject: Request for Variance

Dear Mr. Peterson:

This letter is in response to your letter dated May 30, 2014 to the Director of Health requesting a variance to rule 3701:1-66-02(B) of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) requiring human beings to only be exposed to the useful beam (radiation) for purposes of dental or medical radiologic procedures and only as authorized by a licensed practitioner within his or her scope of practice. Specifically, the request for variance is to allow the use of radiation-generating equipment for medical research approved under an Institutional Review Board (IRB) for registration numbers under and affiliated with The Ohio State University.

Based on the use of the radiation-generating equipment for medical research being approved and monitored by an IRB under Title 45, CFR, Part 46 and Title 21, CFR, Part 56, a variance to rule 3701:1-66-02(B) of the OAC is granted for medical research under an IRB for registration numbers 10-H-05500-083, 10-E-05500-088, 10-H-05500-061, 10-J-05500-037, 10-M-05500-069, 10-M-05500-086, 10-M-05500-070, 10-L-05500-084, 10-C-05500-085, 10-F-05500-087, 09-F-05500-057, 09-H-05500-064, 09-M-05500-068, 09-F-01125-018, 03-H-05500-066, 03-K-05500-052, 03-K-01125-017, 07-E-05500-056, 07-H-05500-059 and 07-H-05500-060.

This variance will remain in effect as long as current registration is maintained or until rules are written addressing the use of radiation-generating equipment for medical research in the OAC, at which time, the OAC rules will supersede this variance.

If you have any questions regarding this variance, please contact James Castle, Administrator Bureau of Radiation Protection at (614) 644-2727. Please have this letter available for reference when calling.

Sincerely,

Lance D. Himes
Interim Director of Health

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cc: Registration Files: 07-H-05500-059

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