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Laura Thevenot, Chief Executive Officer American Society for Radiation Oncology 251 18<sup>th</sup> Street South, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Arlington, Virginia 22202

RE:

Radiation Oncology Accreditation in New York State

Dear Ms. Thevenot:

The New York State Department of Health has completed its review of the American Society for Radiation Oncology's (ASTRO) Accreditation Program for Excellence (APEx) for radiation oncology practices. The Department has determined the American Society for Radiation Oncology to be equivalent to those accrediting organizations currently accepted listed in 10 NYCRR 16.24(a)(6).

The Department has determined that the APEx accreditation by the American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO/APEx) to be equivalent to those currently accepted and listed in 10 NYCRR 16.24(a)(6).

The Department appreciates your cooperation during the review process. Any questions concerning this authorization may be directed to this office at (518) 402-7550, or:

New York State Department of Health Bureau of Environmental Radiation Protection Radioactive Materials Section ESP, Corning Tower – 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Albany, New York 12237

Sincerely,

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Director.

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