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To: All staff involved in the care and assessment of brain tumor patients.
From: Paul D. Brown, MD, Tony Asher, MD, and Kurt Jaeckle, MD (Study Chairs for protocol N0574)
Re: Protocol N0574: A phase III trial testing the role of whole brain radiotherapy (WBRT) in addition to radiosurgery in patients with one to three brain metastases.

Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to inform you the amendment allowing “pin-less” stereotactic systems will be effective as of July 6, 2007.

Please remember the 2 important certification steps listed below:

- 1) Examiners (e.g. nurse, CRA, etc.) must complete the Neurocognitive Testing training online. This training is found on the NCCTG website, at <https://ncctg.mayo.edu/ncctg/> under “Disciplines,” then under the “CRA page”, then under “Training Videos.” Once the video has been viewed, download the N0574 Neurocognitive Testing Verification Form and complete it as necessary, keeping a copy at the site and faxing a copy to Dr. Elana Farace, Ph.D. at 717-531-0748.
- 2) Centers must also complete the Radiological Physical Center (RPC) Questionnaire for Stereotactic Radiosurgery (SRS) with Gamma Knife or with Linear Accelerator **or** perform successful irradiation of the RPC SRS phantom. The questionnaire or phantom information is available on the RPC web site, <http://rpc.mdanderson.org>, under “Credentialing .” Complete this form and submit electronically on the RPC website.

Both items #1 and 2 must be completed (and registered with NCCTG) **BEFORE** patients may be enrolled on the study. Please allow at least a couple weeks for this process and confirm they have been registered before enrolling patients on this protocol. The Randomization center will not allow you to register a patient if these steps have not been completed..

We are very excited about this protocol and if there are any questions please feel free to contact us.