



Altoona Regional Health System

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Dear Ms. Beardsley:

This is in response to your letter of November 16, 2004. I initially contacted you on October 18, 2004 to inform you of a pending merger between Bon Secours Holy Family Regional Health System and Altoona Hospital. The merger occurred on November 1, 2004.

In your letter of November 16, 2004, you put forth three specific requests:

a. Provide a complete description of the transaction (transfer of stocks or assets, or merger)

Bon Secours Holy Family Regional Health System, the holder of license 37-03387-02, merged with Altoona Hospital, with Altoona Hospital being the surviving entity. Concurrent with the merger, Altoona Hospital changed its name to Altoona Regional Health System, which is now the name of the merged entity. (Altoona Hospital is also an NRC licensee and in a separate submittal notified NRC Region I of its name change. As the surviving entity, it did not have a change in ownership.) Bon Secours Holy Family Hospital is now referred to as the Bon Secours Campus of the Altoona Regional Health System. Although the merger has resulted in a change of ownership of Bon Secours Regional Health System, there will be no changes to the location, materials, equipment and personnel described in the license.

b. Describe any changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures that relate to the licensed program.

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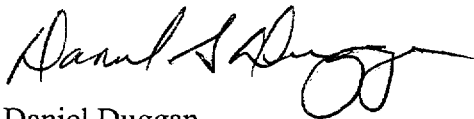
All of the equipment covered by license 37-03387-02 will remain at its present location. The operators, procedures, location, and facilities associated with that equipment remain the same. The safety officer remains the same. Records will continue to be maintained at the present location. The only organizational change is in the name of the actual location. That facility will now be referred to as the Bon Secours Campus of the Altoona Regional Health System. It is that name that should now appear on license 37-03387-02.

c. Confirm that the transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of the transferor or that the transferee will submit a complete description of the proposed licensed program.

The transferee, Altoona Regional Health System, will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of the transferor, Bon Secours Holy Family Regional Health System.

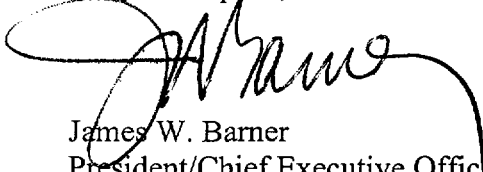
I hope that the information above answers your questions. If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me at 814-949-4101. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Daniel Duggan
Executive Vice President
Altoona Regional Health System
Former Chief Executive Officer of
Bon Secours Holy Family Regional Health System

Per your request, I am also affixing my signature to this letter.



James W. Barner
President/Chief Executive Officer
Altoona Regional Health System