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David J. Kreye  
Chief Executive Officer  
Essent Healthcare  
D.B.A Southwest Regional Hospital  
350 Bonar Avenue  
Waynesburg, PA 15370

SUBJECT: NRC LICENSE RENEWAL DEFICIENCY REQUEST

Dear Mr. Kreye:

We are in receipt of your November 7, 2005 letter notifying NRC that Essent Healthcare acquired all assets and responsibilities of Green County Memorial Hospital on October 11, 2005, and that the facilities new name is Southwest Regional Medical Center.

Please note that NRC Licensees must provide full information and obtain NRC's **prior written consent** before transferring control of the license. Control of a license is in the hands of the person or persons who are empowered to decide when and how that license will be used. That control is to be found in the person or persons who, because of ownership or authority explicitly delegated by the owners, possess the power to determine corporate policy and thus the direction of the activities under the license. A transferee is an entity that proposes to purchase or otherwise gain control of an NRC-licensed operation. A transferor is an NRC licensee selling or otherwise giving up control of a licensed operation. Please provide the following information concerning changes of control by the applicant (transferor and/or transferee, as appropriate). If any items are not applicable, so state.

- a. Provide a complete description of the transaction (transfer of stocks or assets, or merger).
- b. Indicate whether the name has changed and include the new name. For example, is the new name:

Essent Healthcare  
D.B.A. Southwest Regional Medical Center

Please confirm that the name and telephone number of a licensee contact who NRC may contact if more information is needed is:

David J. Kreye  
Chief Executive Officer  
(724) 627-2602

Please provide the official mailing address to be recognized by the NRC and the address for the location where licensed material will be used. The current NRC license lists both the mailing address and location of use of licensed material as:

Bonar Avenue and 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 15370

- c. Describe any changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program. Include training and experience for any new personnel.
- d. Describe any changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures that relate to the licensed program.
- e. Describe the status of the surveillance program (surveys, wipe tests, quality control) at the present time and the expected status at the time that control is to be transferred.
- f. Confirm that all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will be transferred to the transferee or to NRC, as appropriate. These records include documentation of surveys of ambient radiation levels and fixed and/or removable contamination, including methods and sensitivity.
- g. 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.
- h. If your license requires financial assurance for decommissioning, you will need to address changes to financial assurance for name changes and/or change in ownership (control). If your company's name is changing and there is no change of ownership, you will need to amend your financial assurance instruments and supporting documents to address the change in name. If there has been a change of ownership (control), the transferee must submit new financial assurance in accordance with Chapter 4 to Volume 3 of NUREG-1757, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance."
- i. Describe any changes that need to be made to your license renewal application that was previously submitted by Greene County Memorial Hospital in their license renewal application dated 9/7/05.
- j. Please have an officer that represents the former Green County Memorial Hospital and an Officer from Southwest Regional Hospital sign the response to the NRC in order to demonstrate that the transferor and transferee are in agreement.

D. Kreye  
Essent Healthcare

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Please contact Randolph C. Ragland, Jr. at (610) 337-5083 if you have any questions regarding this request.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Tara L. Weidner***

Tara L. Weidner  
Health Physicist  
Medical Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

cc:  
William C. Thomeier, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer

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