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RE: *Change of Ownership Questionnaire from Southwest Regional Medical Center*

Dear Mr. Ragland,

We represent Essent Healthcare-Waynesburg, LLC, ("Essent") with respect to its purchase of the assets of Greene County Memorial Hospital ("Greene"), including its skilled nursing unit, as well as its home health care agency operating under the name of Southwestern Home Care, located in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. This change of ownership became effective **October 11, 2005**.

Per our recent telephone conversation, enclosed please find a completed Change of Ownership questionnaire signed by both the old and new owners of Southwest Regional Medical Center. It is our understanding that with the attached questionnaire, your agency now has all of the documentation it requires in regard to the change of ownership.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information or documentation.

Sincerely,

*Carolyn F. Merritt*

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CFM/jv

Enclosure

cc: Bill Heburn

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## INFORMATION NEEDED FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL

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

The assets of Greene County Memorial Hospital ("Greene") were purchased by Essent Healthcare – Waynesburg, LLC ("EHW"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Essent Healthcare, Inc. ("EHI"), a Delaware corporation headquartered in Nashville, TN. The change of ownership became effective October 11, 2005 and EHW is operating the hospital under the name Southwest Regional Medical Center ("Southwest").

***b. Indicate whether the name has changed and include the new name. Include the name and telephone number of a licensee contact who NRC may contact if more information is needed.***

The hospital is now licensed and operates under the name Southwest Regional Medical Center. You may contact either Carolyn Merritt of Kennedy Covington Lobdell & Hickman, L.L.P. at (919) 466-1246 or David J. Kreye, Chief Executive Officer of the hospital, at (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 official mailing address for the hospital is 350 Bonar Avenue, Waynesburg, PA 15370.

***c. Describe any changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program. Include training and experience for new personnel.***

To date, EHW has not implemented any changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program.

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

To date, EHW has not implemented any changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures that related 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.***

EHW intends to maintain the surveillance program to ensure that required criteria are met and that the radiation protection program continues to perform surveys according to 10 C.F.R. 20.1101 and 10 C.F.R. 20.1501 and to ensure occupational limits in compliance with 10 C.F.R. 20.1201 and public dose limits in compliance with 10 C.F.R. 20.1301.

***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.**

All records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility have been transferred to EHW and remain on-site at Southwest Regional Medical Center.

**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.**

EHW will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of the transferor.

**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 in 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."**

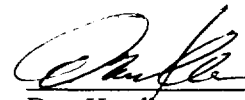
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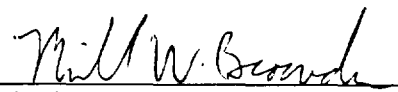
**i. Describe any changes that need to be made to your license renewal application that was previously submitted by Greene County Memorial Hospital in their license renewal application dated 09/07/05.**

The hospital's name has changed. Greene County Memorial Hospital is now licensed as and operates under the name "Southwest Regional Medical Center."

Greene County Memorial Hospital

Essent Healthcare – Waynesburg, LLC

  
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Don Headlee  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

  
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Secretary