

LIFEPOINT  
HOSPITALS, INC.

June 29, 2006

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety  
61 Forsyth St., S.W. Suite 23T85  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
Attn: Hector Bermudez

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Re: St. Joseph's Hospital  
Parkersburg, West Virginia  
License No. ~~45~~-11709-01

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Dear Mr. Bermudez:

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At your request, attached are responses to the questions required in a change in control of the above license.

I will again notify your office as soon as the transaction is completed. I can be reached at (615) 565-1538 or faye.edwards@lpnt.net if you have any questions or need any further information in this matter.

Yours truly,

*Faye S. Edwards*  
Faye S. Edwards  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Cc: Robert N. Klein  
Paul Hannah  
Karin Anderson-Barrett

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**ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL**  
**License Number 47-11709-01**  
**Information Needed For Transfer of Control**

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

**LifePoint WV Holdings, Inc. will acquire all of the general partnership interest in Columbia St. Joseph's Healthcare System, Limited Partnership ("Licensee"), the owner and operator of St. Joseph's Hospital (the "Hospital"). The Licensee will continue to own and operate the Hospital following the transaction. The Licensee will remain in control of License No. 47-11709-01 (the "License"). The name of the Hospital will not change. In the future, the name of the Licensee will be changed to St. Joseph's Healthcare System, Limited Partnership, deleting "Columbia" This is a name change only, not a new owner.**

**The new Licensee contact and telephone number to facilitate communications concerning the transaction is Faye S. Edwards (615) 565-1538 or faye.edwards@lpnt.net. The Licensee contact and telephone number at the licensed location continues to be Terri Allman, 304-424-4111.**

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

**Attachment A contains a list of the officers and directors of the general partner of St. Joseph's Healthcare System, Limited Partnership. There are no changes in the personnel identified in the current license.**

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

**There are no planned material changes in organization, location, facility, equipment or procedures other than the change in officers and directors of the Licensee set out above.**

4. Describe the status of all surveillance programs (surveys, wipe tests, quality control) at the present time and the expected status at the time that control is to be transferred.

**All surveillance items are current and are expected to be current at the time that the transaction is completed.**

5. Confirm that all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will be transferred to the transferee or to the 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 will continue be in the control of the Licensee.**

6. Confirm that the transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirement and commitments of the Transferor or that the Transferee will submit a complete description of the proposed licensed program.

**The Licensee agrees that it will continue to abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments previously made to the NRC and identified in the existing license.**

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.

Columbia St. Joseph's Healthcare System,  
Limited Partnership

By: LifePoint WY Holdings, Inc.

By: 

Title: Division President

Attachment *A*

Officers/Managers

President	Robert N. Klein
Chief Financial Officer	Michael J. Culotta
Chief Operating Officer	William M. Gracey
Senior Vice President	R. Scott Raplee
Senior Vice President	Gary D. Willis
Senior Vice President	William E. Hoffman, Jr.
Vice President	W. Vail Willis
Secretary	Mary Kim E. Shipp

Board of Directors

William M. Gracey  
Michael J. Culotta

Address for Officers/Managers and Directors

103 Powell Court  
Suite 200  
Brentwood, TN 37027

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

6/29/2006, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Amendment 47-11709-01 There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

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A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 139072.  
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.  
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.