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HOSPITALS, INC.

July 1, 2006

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II  
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Re: Saint Francis Hospital  
Charleston, West Virginia  
License No. 47-17745-01

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Dear Mr. Bermudez:

Please be advised that, effective July 1, 2006, LifePoint WV Holdings, Inc. acquired all of the ownership interest in Charleston Hospital, LLC, the owner and operator of Saint Francis Hospital (the "Hospital").

Following this transfer of stock, Charleston Hospital, LLC continues to own and operate the Hospital. The name of the Hospital did not change and the tax identification number, 61-1272692, did not change.

**This transaction is not a change in ownership of the Hospital.**

I can be reached at (615) 565-1538 or [faye.edwards@lpnt.net](mailto:faye.edwards@lpnt.net) if you have any questions or need any further information in this matter.

Yours truly,



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