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

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Re: Clinch Valley Medical Center
Richlands, Virginia
License No. 45-19406-01

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Dear Mr. Bermudez:

Please be advised that effective July 1, 2006, LifePoint VA Holdings, Inc. acquired all of the stock of Galen-Med, Inc., the owner and operator of Clinch Valley Medical Center (the "Hospital").

Following this transfer of stock, Galen-Med, Inc. continues to own and operate the Hospital. The name of the Hospital did not change and the tax identification number, 54-1058953, 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 if you have any questions or need any further information in this matter.

Yours truly,



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