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Mr. Richard McKinney
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

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Re: Notification of Proposed Corporate Transaction

Dear Mr. McKinney:

In accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 30.34(b) (2004)[1], this letter serves as notification of a corporate transaction involving HCA Inc., the ultimate parent of Lewis-Gale Medical Center (the "Licensee").

1. Description of Transaction

Hercules Holding II, LLC ("Hercules") will acquire a majority of the ownership interest of HCA Inc., currently a publicly-traded company (the "Transaction"). As a result of the Transaction, HCA Inc. will no longer be a publicly-traded company. The Transaction will not affect the Licensee or the Licensee's parent. The Transaction will only affect the ownership of the stock of the Licensee's ultimate parent. The Transaction will not result in any change in the operation of, or any personnel of, any licensed program. In addition, the Licensee's taxpayer identification number, officers and board of directors will not change as a result of the Transaction.

We expect the Transaction to occur during the fourth quarter of 2006. Hercules has no intention to change either the name or staffing of any Licensee at this time. For additional information, please contact Dora A. Blackwood, Senior Corporate Counsel, HCA Inc. at (615) 344-2162.

2. Changes of Personnel

Presently, Hercules plans to maintain the employment of substantially all employees of the Licensee and does not intend to change any personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program, including the Radiation Safety Officer. James P. Nunn, MS., the Radiation Safety Officer of the Licensee, will continue to serve as the contact person for communication

[1] "No license issued or granted pursuant to the regulations [in part 35]. . . shall be transferred, assigned or in any manner disposed of . . . through transfer of control of any license to any person, unless the Commission shall, after securing full information find that the transfer is in accordance with the provisions of the Act and shall give its consent in writing." 10 C.F.R. § 30.34(b) (2004).

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concerning the Licensee. Finally, the Licensee's respective authorized users and any other persons identified either on the Licensee's license or license application as having responsibility for radiation safety or authorized to use licensed material shall remain the same. As Hercules anticipates no changes in personnel at this time, no information concerning the qualifications, training, and responsibilities of any personnel that will have control over licensed activities is included.

3. Changes of Location, Facilities, Equipment & Procedures

Although Hercules will purchase a majority of the shares of the ultimate parent of the Licensee, the sale is not expected to affect control that is exercised over the licensed program. Also, there will be no change in organization, location, facilities, equipment, or procedures that would require a license amendment for the Licensee. Specifically, the location, facility, and equipment utilized will remain the same at the time of transfer for the Licensee. Also, the use, possession, location and/or storage of the licensed materials will remain the same at the time of transfer for the Licensee. Finally, the policies and procedures referenced in the Licensee's NRC license will remain the same at the time of transfer.

4. Surveillance Records

According to the most recent Nuclear Medicine Review ("Review") of the Licensee, all required records on radioactive material in the possession or under the control of the Licensee have been maintained, and such material is under constant surveillance.

5. Decommissioning and Related Records Transfers

No area is being decommissioned. There is no presence of contamination at the Licensee location. All NRC records related to the NRC license number 45-16231-01 will be retained by the Licensee.

6. Transferee's Commitments to Abide by the Transferor's Commitments

By separate correspondence to your office dated September 26, 2006, Hercules has agreed to abide by all terms and conditions of the current NRC License number 45-16231-01. Any further changes that Hercules might seek to make to the current NRC license after the proposed transaction will be made only after additional written notice to the NRC and with the prior consent of the NRC.

Lewis-Gale Medical Center

James W. Thweatt, Jr.
President and CEO

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

10/25/2006, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

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[X] 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** 139624.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.

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Sincerely,
Licensing Assistance Team Leader