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Nuclear Materials Safety Branch
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region 1
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NRC LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST – February 28, 2007

*****REQUESTING EXPEDITED REVIEW*****

St. Mary's Hospital (NRC License # 29-02114-03)
211 Pennington Ave.
Passaic, New Jersey 07055

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St. Mary's Hospital is acquiring (purchasing) all assets of:

Beth Israel Hospital Association of Passaic (NRC License # 29-03047-01)
dba Passaic Beth Israel (PBI) Regional Medical Center
350 Boulevard
Passaic, New Jersey 07055

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St. Mary's Hospital intends to terminate all materials use at its current 211 Pennington Ave. site.

All materials from the current 211 Pennington Ave. site, will either be transferred to the 350 Boulevard site or properly disposed of. The 211 Pennington Ave. site, will be properly decommissioned, surveyed and results reported to the NRC and State Agencies prior to release.

1. St. Mary's Hospital is purchasing all assets of the current PBI Regional Medical Center (PBI). St. Mary's Hospital will be moving the bulk of its services to the 350 Boulevard site including all radioactive materials use.
2. St. Mary's President / CEO remains as Ms. Patricia Peterson.
3. St. Mary's RSO remains as Charles Herbstman, MD.
4. All current St. Mary's Authorized users remain on the license.
5. All Authorized users from the PBI License need to be added to the new amended St. Mary's license.
6. Mark Belanich and Tian Chen need to be added to the new amended St. Mary's license as Authorized Medical Physicists. (Sr-90)
7. All materials uses currently under the PBI (NRC License # 29-03047-01) amendment # 72, need to be transferred to the new amended St. Mary's License.

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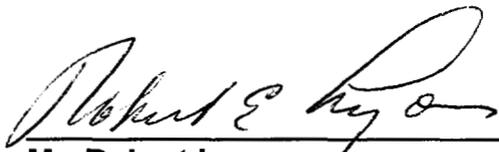
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8. Please contact Mark M. Belanich with any questions or comments at (845) 729-0075.
9. There are no new users of radioactive materials.
10. There are no changes to the organization, location, facilities or equipment at the PBI site. The St. Mary's site of materials use will be decommissioned.
11. The same medical physics group currently provides survey, wipe testing, dose calibrator QC etc. to both sites (licenses). The same group will continue services at the new St. Mary's site.
12. The Nuclear Medicine staff will continue Daily / Weekly testing and controls.
13. All records of decommissioning will be reported to the NRC and State DEP prior to release of a location for general use.
14. St. Mary's Hospital will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of the PBI (NRC License # 29-03047-01).
15. St. Mary's Hospital assumes all financial responsibility for the license and future decommissioning if needed.
16. Under the agreement of purchase, the current PBI Regional Medical Center is providing funds for the proper removal of the Blood Irradiator by MDS Nordion Corp.
However the physical removal will occur in the future (approximately 8 weeks from today).
Therefore for the purposes of this amendment the Blood Irradiator must remain on the newly amended St. Mary's License.

Thank you,



Ms. Patricia Peterson
President and CEO
St. Mary's Hospital



Mr. Robert Lyons
President and CEO
PBI Regional Medical Center

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

2/28/2007, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

AMEND. 29-02114-3 / TEAM. 29-03047-01
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

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.

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