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To Whom This May Concern:

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In accordance with NUREG 1556, Volume 9, Revision 1, Appendix G, please see the following information regarding the transfer of control of Mountainside Hospital, 1 Bay Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042.

1. Merit Mountainside, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Merit Health Systems, LLC and AHS Hospital Corp. have entered into an asset purchase agreement for the purchase of substantially all of the assets of Mountainside Hospital by Merit Mountainside, LLC from AHS Hospital Corp. AHS Hospital Corp. owns a licensed and operational general acute care hospital, a School of Nursing, and certain other real property, including residential properties and vacant land, all located in and around the Towns of Glen Ridge and Montclair, New Jersey. The expected closing date for this transaction is May 31, 2007. The name of the hospital will remain Mountainside Hospital. Should the NRC require additional information, please contact John Fromhold, COO, Merit Health Systems, LLC, at 502-541-5949.

2. Personnel and duties that relate to the licensed program will remain the same.

3. Organization, location, facilities, equipment and procedures that relate to the licensed program will remain the same.

4. The surveillance program will remain the same.

5. This letter confirms that all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will be transferred to the transferee or to the NRC, as appropriate.

6. This letter confirms that the transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of the transferor or that the transferee.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, you may contact me at 502-753-0890.

Sincerely,

John A. Fromhold
COO, Merit Mountainside, LLC

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