

**From:** Sandra Gabriel  
**To:** Susan Armstrong  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 25, 2007 7:19 PM  
**Subject:** Addtl information for transfer of control of NRC license to Merit Health System, mail control 140540

Licensee: Mountainside Hospital  
License No.: 29-03297-02  
Docket No.: 03002470  
Mail Control No.: 140540

To: Susan M. Armstrong, Executive Assistant to C. Barry Dykes, CEO

Attached to this e-mail is an electronic copy of the letter we received from Mr. Fromhold (pdf format).

Please help us to obtain the following additional information:

- 1) Countersigning of Mr. Fromhold's letter by Atlantic Health System executive management to indicate their agreement.
- 2) Date on which the transfer took place.
- 3) Information concerning whether Merit Health System has control of any other NRC or Agreement State radioactive materials licenses; e.g., do they have experience in this area? If so, please provide name and license number.

Please respond within 30 days, under signature of senior management. You may either mail this information to my attention at the Region I office, or fax it to 610-337-5269, referencing mail control 140540.

Thank you for your assistance. We'll contact you if we have any additional questions.

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>>> "Armstrong, Susan" <Susan.Armstrong@mountainsidehosp.com> 06/22/2007 10:39 AM >>>  
Robert Sasso passed your e-mail on to me to see if I can help you. Mountainside Hospital recently changed owners (from Atlantic Health System to Merit Health System) as of 6/1/07. John Fromhold from Merit sent you a letter stating this but in your e-mail you state that it did not include an address and also the letter needs to be countersigned by the former owner, AHS.

Can you fax this letter to me so I can get it re-done in the proper manner and with the correct signatures? If you need anything else included, please let me know. My fax is 973-429-6209. Thanks.

Susan M. Armstrong  
Executive Assistant to  
C. Barry Dykes, CEO  
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To Whom This May Concern:

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.

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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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