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Re: Mail Control 140540

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a letter from Mr. John Fromhold (Merit Health Systems) dated May 15, 2007 indicating a transfer of control of Mountainside Hospital. As per your request, this letter has been countersigned by Joseph Trunflo, President and CEO of Atlantic Health System.

The transfer of Mountainside Hospital from Atlantic Health System to Merit Health Systems took place on June 1, 2007.

Merit Health System has the following NRC or agreement State radioactive materials licenses at their other facilities:

1. Nix Health Care System, San Antonio Texas - Texas Department of Health Radioactive Material License Number 03531. The Radiation Safety Officer is Wayne A. Wiatrowski, PhD.
2. Lincoln Park Hospital, Chicago, Illinois - licensed through the State of Illinois, not the NRC. The Radioactive Material License number is IL-01471-0. The Radiation Safety Officer is Rita Abejo, MD.
3. Medical Center at Lancaster, Texas - State of Texas Radioactive Material License Number L-03342. The Radiology Safety Officer is Michael J. Pettit, MD.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


John Fromhold
COO, Merit Health Systems LLC

Enclosure

May 15, 2007

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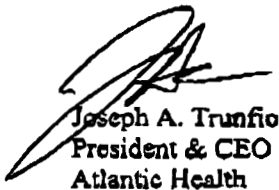
To Whom This May Concern:

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.


Joseph A. Trunzio
President & CEO
Atlantic Health

Sincerely,

John A. Fromhold
COO, Merit Mountainside, LLC

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