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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

July 12, 2007

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Reply to a Notice of Violation-Hospital Pavia Hato Rey

Gentlemen:

On behalf of Metro Hato Rey, Inc. (d/b/a Hospital Pavia Hato Rey), we acknowledge receipt on June 25, 2007 of Report No. 1-2007-001, Docket No. 03036513, dated June 19, 2007. Pursuant to said notice, we respond as follows:

1. The reason for the notification is that neither the past nor the present administration notified NRC of the change of ownership upon the effective date of the transaction.
2. Corrective action was taken as NRC representatives were immediately provided information on the matter, the applicable notification was promptly filed by the new owner and transfer of control of NRC License was subsequently obtained.
3. Corporate officers in charge of acquisitions and other major transactions are now aware that both seller and buyer must request transfer control of NRC License, and obtain written authorization by NRC prior to any transaction. The new owners had interpreted that this responsibility relied on the seller or licensee. The regulations are not specific as to that effect.
4. The incident at hand was immediately mitigated. It was not the intent of the new owner to willfully deceive the NRC nor was the incident due to gross negligence.
5. The Hospital has no history of prior violations, so it respectfully prays against any civil penalties as their economic impact would severely impact this newly acquired business.

Thanking you for the opportunity to respond to this notice, I remain.

Sincerely,

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