



**ST. JOHN MACOMB
HOSPITAL**

11800 East Twelve Mile Road
Warren MI 48093

December 17, 2007

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III, Office of Materials Licensing
2443 Warrenville Road
Suite 210
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

Attention: James Mullauer

RE: Control Number 316494
License Amendment: Merger and Name Change

Dear Mr. Mullauer:

The purpose of this letter is to amend our current NRC licenses to reflect a change of name for the two facilities noted below pursuant to a merger of the two hospitals. Please note that we will not be combining the two licenses at this point in time. We will notify in writing when we decide to pursue this option.

NRC License # 21-01190-05
St. John Macomb Hospital
11800 East 12 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093

This licensee will conduct business under the name of:
St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital, Macomb Center

NRC License # 21-11494-01
St. John Oakland Hospital
27351 Dequindre
Madison Heights, MI 48071

This licensee will conduct business under the name of:
St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital, Oakland Center

We have enclosed copy of the St John Macomb Oakland Hospital Reporting / Responsibility Structure for your information. Please find the enclosed information pertaining to this matter.



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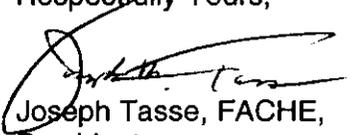
Current name: St. John Macomb Hospital
 St John Oakland Hospital

New name: St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital (Macomb Center)
 St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital (Oakland Center)

1. Please refer to the attached memo regarding merger of St. John Macomb and St. John Oakland Hospitals.
2. No changes are anticipated or have occurred at this time.
3. No changes are anticipated in the organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures that relate to the licensed program.
4. All required records regarding the use and possession of licensed materials (surveillance program, surveys, wipe tests, quality control) are current at this time. The status of compliance will be maintained before, during and after the merger. All of these records are maintained on site. No records regarding licensed material will be removed from the licensed site.
5. All required records regarding the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility are current at this time. The status of compliance will be maintained before, during and after the merger. All required documents and records are currently kept in accordance with the NRC license condition. These include, but are not limited to the annual calibration of survey instruments, semi-annual leak testing of non-exempt sealed radioactive sources, radiation monitoring of ambient survey levels, wipe testing for removable contamination including the methods and sensitivity of these methods. Radiation monitoring is performed as required by the NRC licensee on a daily basis for acceptable radiation levels and weekly for removable contamination. We confirm the areas of storage; preparation, handling, and administration of radioactive materials are surveyed daily for acceptable radiation levels and weekly for removable contamination. If contamination of these areas is detected during these daily or weekly surveys, decontamination is undertaken and completed at that time. The unsealed radio-nuclides in use at this location are all short-lived (i.e. half lives less than 65 days, most less than 10 days). Therefore, radioactive contamination is highly unlikely at this facility. If contamination were present, it would be discovered prior to the transfer. Record will be maintained on site of inventories of sealed sources and spills of radioactive materials.
6. St John Macomb-Oakland Hospital agrees to abide by all commitments and representations previously made to the NRC by St John Macomb Hospital and St. John Oakland Hospital.

We appreciate your assistance with this amendment. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact James M. Botti at 734-662-3197.

Respectfully Yours,


Joseph Tasse, FACHE,
President


James M. Botti, MS
Radiation Safety Officer (Macomb Center)


Ray Carlson, MS
Radiation Safety Officer (Oakland Center)



TO: St. John Macomb Hospital Physician and Administrative Leadership

FROM: Paul VanTiem, Chief Operating Officer, St. John Health
Joe Tasse, President, St. John Macomb Hospital
Mike Beaubien, Chief Operating Officer, St. John Macomb Hospital

DATE: December 21, 2006

SUBJECT: Operational Merger of St. John Oakland and St. John Macomb Hospitals

As stewards of the St. John Health ministry, our responsibility is to make decisions today that ensure our long-term sustainability and our ability to fulfill our Mission for generations to come.

To ensure that future, St. John Health has developed a business growth strategy focused on building a stronger presence and overall market share in southern Macomb and southeastern Oakland counties. A key element of this strategy is to combine the forces of St. John Macomb and St. John Oakland Hospitals to work in tandem to become an even stronger player in the market. I wanted you to hear this first internally, so you will be prepared to discuss these changes and field potential questions from associates and medical staff members.

We are moving forward to merge St. John Macomb and St. John Oakland into a joint operation under one governing board and one administration. This will result in more flexibility and agility in program development and growth, and will expand our ability to serve patients. The hospitals are in a position to serve this market region as one provider that is a stronger competitive force than either one alone. This option gives St. John Health the most flexibility to optimally use both campuses to meet market opportunities.

The merger plan was reviewed with both Boards of Trustees this week, and work is already underway to develop an implementation plan. A combined board will begin meeting in 2007. Joe Tasse will serve as president of Oakland Hospital, in addition to Macomb and Riverview.

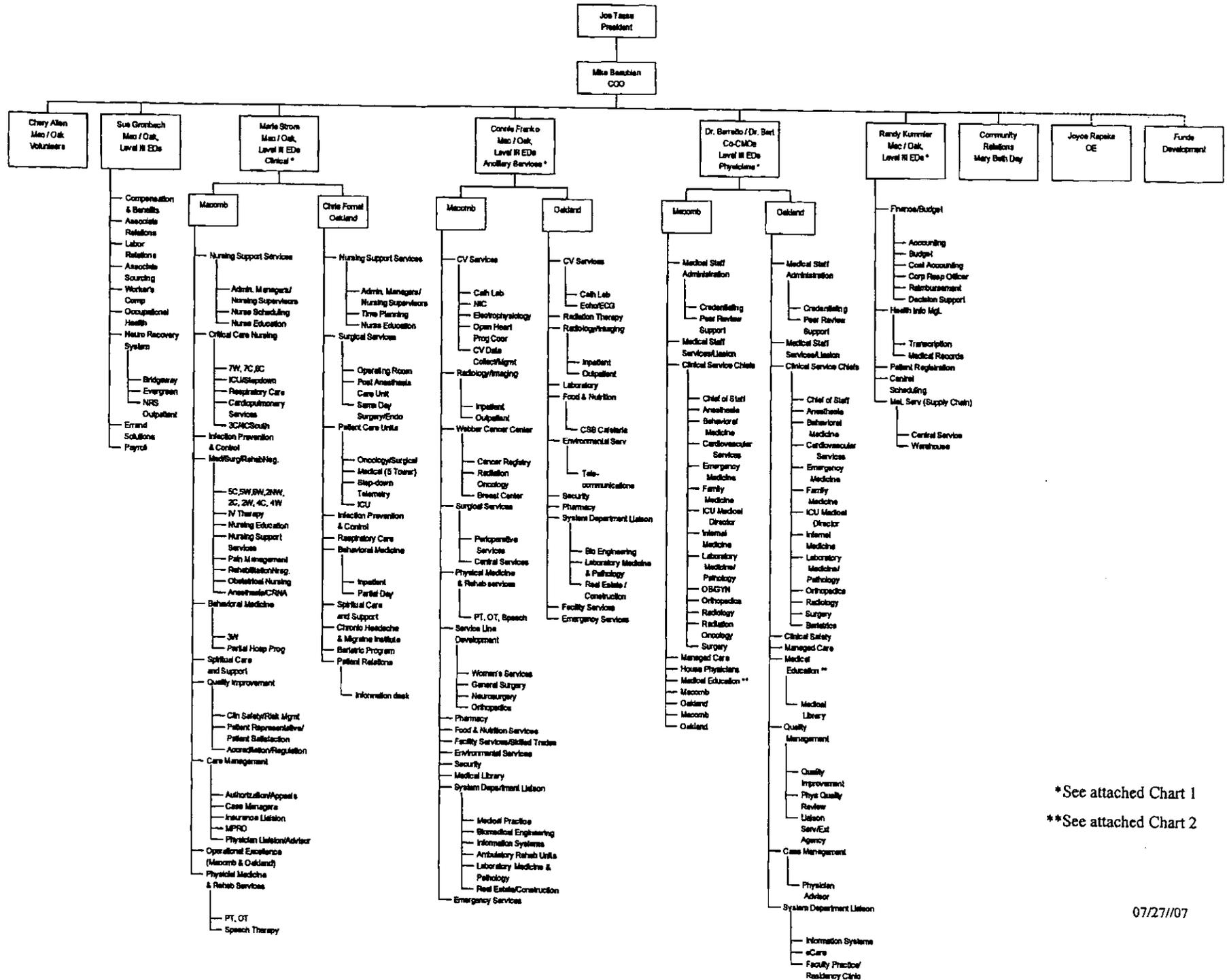
Medical staff participation will be critically important. Chief Medical Officers Roberto Barretto, MD, and Gary Berg, DO, will lead a steering committee composed of physicians and administrative leaders who will help to identify and address medical staff and clinical matters, as well as operational issues.

St. John Health is committed to open communication with associates, volunteers and physicians. We know that there are many unanswered questions at this point. We will use all our communication channels to keep you informed during this process.

The merger will bring together more than 2,500 St. John Oakland and St. John Macomb associates and over 1,000 physicians who have a reputation for providing high quality patient care. This step positions us to sustain the commitment we have made to serve this community for the long term. Thank you for the great job you do every day to fulfill that promise.

\\Macomb merger memo

St. John Macomb/Oakland
Interim Reporting/Responsibility Structure



* See attached Chart 1
** See attached Chart 2



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