



MOUNTAIN STATES HEALTH ALLIANCE

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Sent Via Fax and U.S. Mail

Richard McKinley
Licensing Assistance Team
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission—Region 1
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

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**RE: Russell County Medical Center Change of Ownership
NRC Registration No. 45-19940-01**

Dear Mr. McKinley:

On January 31, 2008, Mountain States Health Alliance intends to acquire Russell County Medical Center from Community Health Systems, Inc. Below, please find information required by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to transfer control of an NRC registration following a change of ownership. As requested, this information has been certified by representatives from Mountain States Health Alliance and Community Health Services.

- 1. Provide a complete description of the transaction (transfer of stocks or assets, or merger). Indicate whether the name has changed and include the new name. Include the name and telephone number of licensee contact who NRC may contact if more information is needed.**

Mountain States Health Alliance, a Tennessee corporation that is registered and authorized to transact business in Virginia, intends to acquire Russell County Medical Center (RCMC) in Lebanon, Virginia on January 31, 2008. The transaction involves the sale of all land, buildings and other assets associated with or used in the operation of RCMC. Services will not be added, deleted, or otherwise altered incident to the acquisition.

The official name of RCMC will change as a result of the change of ownership. The new name will be Mountain States Health Alliance d/b/a Russell County Medical Center.

If the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has any questions regarding RCMC's NRC registration or the change of ownership, you may contact Dr. Susan Humphreys, RCMC's Director of Radiology, at (276) 883-8000.

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- 2. Describe any changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program, include training and experience for new personnel.**

No changes in personnel or duties are anticipated as a result of the change in ownership.

- 3. Describe any changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures that relate to the licensed program.**

No changes in location, facilities, equipment, or procedures are anticipated as a result of the change in ownership.

- 4. Describe the status of the surveillance program (surveys, wipe tests, quality control) at the present time and the expected status at the time that control is to be transferred.**

No changes in the surveillance program are anticipated as a result of the change in ownership. The surveillance program will remain the same as stated in the NRC license for Russell County Medical Center: wipe tests will be performed weekly; surveys will be performed daily; and quality control will be performed by a licensed radio-pharmacy. Radiation monitoring and quarterly checks will be performed by licensed Radiation Physicists.

- 5. Confirm that all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will be transferred to the transferee or to NRC, as appropriate. These records include documentation of surveys of ambient radiation levels and fixed and/or removable contamination, including methods and sensitivity.**

All records will remain at Russell County Medical Center after the change of ownership.


- 6. Confirm that the transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of the transferor or that the transferee will submit a complete description of the proposed licensed program.**

All constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments will not change and will be enforced as described in the NRC license for Russell County Medical Center.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Emily W.G. Towey or Rachel J. Suddarth at (804) 967-9604.

Sincerely,

Mountain States Health Alliance (Purchaser):



Signature

1-18-08
Date

Timothy Belisle, JD, MBA
Name

Assistant Vice President/Corporate Compliance
Title

Russell County Medical Center, Inc.
~~Community Health Systems, Inc. (Seller):~~


Signature

1-18-08
Date

Terry D. Hendon
Name

Vice President
Title

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

1/16/2008, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Amend. 45-19940-01
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 141633.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.

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Sincerely,
Licensing Assistance Team Leader