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Dears Sir/Madam,

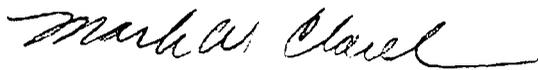
Riverside Physician Services, Inc. d/b/a Riverside Medical Group (RMG) intends to purchase the medical practice of Tidewater Heart Specialists, Inc. (THS) located at 2112 B Hartford Road, Hampton, Virginia 23666. THS currently controls the Radioactive Materials License necessary for the operation of two (2) Siemens C. Cam gamma cameras in the course of the medical practice (See Attachment 1). THS requests control of the license be transferred to RMG at the time of the transfer of the control of the 2 cameras is transferred. This is anticipated to be March 21, 2008.

RMG is an entity of the Riverside Health System and employs more than 325 primary and specialty physicians. It provides quality integrated health care to the communities it serves. It consents to the transfer of control of the THS Radioactive Materials License.

NUREG-1556, Volume 15, Appendix F: "Information Needed for Change of Control" states that 'Licensees must provide full information and obtain NRC's prior written consent before transferring control of the license. It also lists a number of items that must be provided by either the transferee or the transferor, as appropriate. These items are attached to this request.

We request that the transfer of the Radioactive Materials License from THS to RMG be expeditiously granted.

Respectfully,



Mark Clark, MD
Cardiologist
Tidewater Heart Specialists, Inc.



Michael Doucette
Vice President
Riverside Medical Group

c: Patricia A. Nahormek, M.D., THS Radiation Safety Officer

ITEM ONE

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 a licensee contact who the NRC may contact if more information is needed.

RMG shall purchase the assets (see Attachment 2) of THS and employ the physicians and staff of THS. The practice name will change from Tidewater Heart Specialists, Inc. to Riverside Physician Associates, Inc., d/b/a Riverside Heart Specialists. The practice location and general operating procedures shall remain the same. This transaction is projected to close on or about March 21, 2008.

The licensee contact is:
Patricia Nahormek, M.D.
Radiation Safety Officer
757-827-7754

The RMG (New Licensee) contact is:
Michael Ducette
Vice President
856 J Clyde Morris Boulevard, Suite A
Newport News, Virginia, 23606
(757) 594-4006

Patricia Nahormek, M.D. shall remain the radiation safety officer after the transaction is completed.

ITEM TWO

Describe any changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program. Include training and experience of new personnel.

It is anticipated that there will be no changes in personnel or duties of personnel that relate to the licensed program.

ITEM THREE

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

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ITEM FOUR

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.

The THS nuclear medicine program was audited October 30, 2007 by Paul T. Sutcliffe, Health Physicist, with Health Physics Consultation. The report of the audit was provided January 7, 2008 (See Attachment 3). The auditor found the program to be in compliance

with applicable rules and regulations including ALARA guidelines with one exception – it identified one missing quarterly report for linearity testing for the dose calibrator. THS has provided assurance that reporting will be performed quarterly as required.

It is anticipated that THS will be compliant with all rules and regulations governing the use of radioactive materials in the course of its medical practice up to the point of license transfer.

ITEM FIVE

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.

Neither the facility nor the equipment will be decommissioned as a result of this transfer.

ITEM SIX

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 policies and procedures, personnel and officers will be maintained at the time of the transfer. The existing Radiation Safety Officer, Patricia Nahormek, MD, and the consulting physicist, Roy F. Heltzel of Health Physics Consultation, will continue their duties as outlined in current THS policies and procedures.



**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSE

Under the Code of Virginia Section 32.1-229.3 and 12VAC5-481, Virginia Radiation Protection Regulations, and in reliance on statements and representations made by the licensee, a license is issued authorizing the licensee to receive, acquire, possess and transfer radioactive material designated below; to use the material for the purpose(s) and at the place(s) designated below; and to deliver or transfer the material to persons authorized to receive it in accordance with 12VAC5-481, Virginia Radiation Protection Regulations. This license is subject to all applicable rules and orders of the Virginia Department of Health now or hereafter in effect, and to any conditions specified below.

<p>Licensee Name and Address</p> <p>1. Riverside Physician Associates, Inc. d.b.a. Riverside Heart Specialists</p> <p>2. 2112 B Hartford Road Hampton, VA 23666</p>	<p>In accordance with the letter dated March 3, 2008.</p> <p>3. License Number: VA-038-05 is hereby amended to read as follows:</p> <p>4. Amendment No.: 09</p> <p>5. Expiration Date: May 1, 2009</p>
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6. Radioactive material	7. Chemical and/or physical form	8. Maximum amount of radioactive materials that the licensee may possess at any one time under this license:	9. Authorized Use:
A. Thallium-201	A. Any	A. 30 millicuries	A. For human use as authorized by the Food and Drug Administration.

CONDITIONS

- 10. Licensed material may be used or stored only at the licensee's facilities located at 2112 B Hartford Road, Hampton, Virginia.
- 11. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is Patricia A. Nahormek, M.D.
- 12. Licensed material is only authorized for use by, or under the supervision of:
 - A. Individuals permitted to work as an authorized user in accordance with 12VAC5-481-1680 and 1690.

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B. The following individuals are authorized users for medical use:

<u>Authorized Users</u>	<u>Material and Use</u>
Patricia A. Nahormek, M.D.	TI-201

13. The licensee is authorized to transport licensed material in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 481, Part XIII, 'Transportation of Radioactive Material.'
14. In addition to the possession limits in Item 8, the licensee shall further restrict the possession of licensed material to quantities below the minimum limit specified in 12VAC5-481-450 C for establishing decommissioning financial assurance.
15. Notwithstanding the requirements of 12VAC5-481-740, no sealed source shall be stored for a period of more than 3 years without being tested for leakage or contamination.
16. The licensee shall conduct a physical inventory every 6 months, or at other intervals approved by VDH, to account for all sources and/or devices received and possessed under the license. Records of inventories shall be maintained for 5 years from the date of each inventory and shall include the radionuclides, quantities, manufacturer's name and model numbers, location of sealed sources and/or devices, and the date of the inventory.
17. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this license, the licensee shall conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in the documents, including any enclosures, listed below. Chapter 481 'Virginia Radiation Protection Regulations' shall govern unless the statements, representations, and procedures in the licensee's application and correspondence are more restrictive than the regulations.
 - A. Application dated July 31, 1989.
 - B. Letter dated March 24, 1993.
 - C. Letter dated March 25, 1997.
 - D. Letter dated April 2, 2001.
 - E. Letter dated March 23, 2005.
 - F. Letter dated February 4, 2008.
 - G. Letter dated March 3, 2008.

FOR THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Michael Wellings
 SIGNATURE
 DIRECTOR, RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS PROGRAM

3/11/08
 DATE