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Dear Dr. Assi:

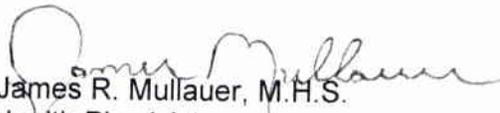
This refers to your letter dated June 29, 2009, requesting an amendment to your NRC license. Since it was unclear as to the purpose of your request, we discussed the content of your letter with Margaret Hermeyer, Administrative Assistant of your staff. According to Ms. Hermeyer, the purpose of your request was to allow Gateway Cardiology to receive patients by referral from your sister company, Universal Cardiac Solutions. When requested for additional information, Ms. Hermeyer, stated that there was no name change to your licensed facility, no change of ownership of your NRC license, or place of use additions to your NRC license. Also, Ms. Hermeyer explained that the diagram included with your request was the original diagram of your address of use that was included with your application for a new NRC license.

As explained to Ms. Hermeyer, NRC does not regulate patient referrals from other companies or medical facilities. As such, Ms. Hermeyer was informed that your request would be voided at this time. Your current request is, therefore, voided without prejudice to resubmission.

If you have any questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above, you may contact me at (623) 2145213.

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Sincerely,

  
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