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John L. Bormann, M.D.
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916 Myrtle Avenue
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Dear Dr. Bormann:

This refers to the letters dated January 4, 2010, and March 15, 2010, notifying the NRC of the transfer of ownership and control of NRC License 21-16475-01 issued to Sturgis Hospital. Based on the information submitted, the NRC consents to the transfer as described. Enclosed is Amendment No.18 to your NRC Material License in accordance with your request. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font.

The transferee should note their new responsibility and liability as an NRC licensee. Specifically, responsibility is emphasized with regard to any ongoing NRC inspection and enforcement issues, investigations, facility decontamination and decommissioning funding resources. Please be advised, change of ownership/control cannot be transferred without **prior** written consent from the NRC (10 CFR 30.34 (b)). Also, please see NUREG-1556, Volume 15, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses - Program-Specific Guidance About Changes of Control and About Bankruptcy Involving Byproduct, Source, or Special Nuclear Material Licenses". NUREG-1556, Volume 15 can be found on the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v15/sr1556v15final.pdf>.

Also note, as discussed with Eric Amrein, Chief Nuclear Medicine Technologist, we have limited the possession of iodine-131 authorized under 35.300 in Item 8.C. to 200 millicuries.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). The NRC's document system is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions.

Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William P. Reichhold". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

William P. Reichhold
Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 21-16475-01
Docket No. 030-11109
Enclosure: Amendment No. 18