



October 27, 2010

USNRC Region 3  
2443 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532

**Re: Harper-Hutzel Hospital - Proposed Asset Purchase by Vanguard Health  
System Affiliate – Radioactive Materials License**

Dear Regulator:

As previously indicated in my letter of September 21, 2010, I write to inform you that VHS Harper-Hutzel Hospital, Inc. ("VHS"), a Delaware corporation, proposes to acquire the assets and operations of Harper-Hutzel Hospital ("Seller"), which holds Radioactive Materials Licenses for its premises at 3990 John R., Detroit, MI 48201.

We had expected to close on the purchase on November 1, 2010; however, we continue to negotiate our way through the regulatory requirements for the purchase, and thus the closing has been delayed. We have now scheduled closing for late December, with a January 1, 2011, effective date. As a result we are now requesting that you modify the effective date of our requested transfer from November 1, 2010 to our new date of January 1, 2011.

This transaction will have no substantive impact on the current operation of the hospital. We do not anticipate any changes to personnel or the location of the licensed equipment. To the best of our knowledge, the status of our current program is in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [jspalding@vanguardhealth.com](mailto:jspalding@vanguardhealth.com) or (615) 665-6007 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James H. Spalding".

James H. Spalding  
Vanguard Health Systems, Inc.  
Senior Vice President

cc: Donna O'Connor  
Alethea Wilson

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