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November 9, 2010

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION Region III, Materials Licensing Section 2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210 Lisle, IL 60532-4352

Re: Transfer of Control for license No. 21-32431-01, Ionia County Memorial Hospital

The following is information regarding an ownership change at our facility that occurred on January 1, 2010.

- On January 1, 2010, Sparrow Health System became the sole member of the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Corporation. The Ionia County Memorial Hospital Corporation was previously owned by the people of Ionia County. No legal name change has occurred. Ionia County Memorial Hospital does own the assumed name, "Sparrow Ionia Hospital."
- There were no changes in personnel or duties related to the licensed activities at Ionia County Memorial Hospital. Any new personnel are required to complete the same training as was previously required. Ionia County Memorial Hospital is managed separately from other facilities owned by the Sparrow Health System.
- There were no changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures that relate to the licensed program.
- Ionia County Memorial Hospital maintains a compliant surveillance program and is audited quarterly by a medical physicist to insure they remain compliant with the current radiation protection program and all NRC regulations. Ionia County Memorial Hospital has continued to maintain a compliant surveillance program during and after the transfer of ownership. There were no open inspection items related to materials license number 21-32431-01 during the change.
- At this time, no facility or address changes are expected.

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• Sparrow Health System confirms that it will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements, and commitments of Ionia County Memorial Hospital under its materials license number 21-32431-01.

lonia County Memorial Hospital and Sparrow Health System have agreed to the change of control of materials license number 21-32431-01 and the licensed material and activity covered under the license, and both parties have agreed to the conditions of the transfer.

Please feel free to contact either of us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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