



November 22, 2010

USNRC Region 3
2443 Warrenbille Road
Lisle, IL 60532

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

Dear Regulator:

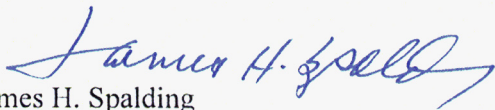
1. I write to inform you that VHS Harper-Hutzel Hospital of Michigan, Inc. ("VHS"), a Delaware corporation, proposes to acquire the assets and operations of Harper-Hutzel Hospital ("Seller"), which holds Radioactive Materials Licenses for its premises at 3990 John R., Detroit, MI 48201. (See attached copies.) At the closing, which the parties anticipate will be on or about December 31, 2010, Seller will sell all of its assets to VHS. The contact person is: Judith A. Schaefer, Director of Radiology, (313) 745-4531
2. We do not anticipate any changes to personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program. Including training and experience for the licensed program.
3. We do not anticipate any changes in the organization, location of the licensed equipment, facilities or procedures that related to the licensed program.
4. This transaction will have no substantive impact on the current operation of the hospital. To the best of our knowledge, the status of our current program is in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations.
5. VHS Children's Hospital of Michigan confirms that all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will be transferred to the transferee or to NRC, as appropriate.
6. VHS Children's Hospital of Michigan agrees to abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of the transferor.
7. VHS Children's Hospital of Michigan agrees to the change of ownership or control of the licensed material and activity, and the conditions of transfer; and VHS Children's Hospital of Michigan has been made aware of all open inspection items and its responsibility for possible resulting enforcement actions.

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8. Other NRC license or Agreement State Licenses for radioactive materials that are under the ownership/control of Vanguard Health Systems, Inc.
9. Please see the attached document that lists the other NRC or Agreement State Licenses for radioactive materials that are under the ownership/control of Vanguard Health Systems.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James H. Spalding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being more prominent.

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

cc: Donna O'Connor
Alethea Wilson

2. NRC/Agreement State Licenses for Radioactive Materials

The following is information regarding Agreement State Licenses for radioactive materials that are under the ownership/control of Vanguard Health Systems:

VHS of Phoenix, Inc., dba

Phoenix Baptist Hospital – License No. 7-146

VHS of Phoenix, Inc., dba

Arizona Heart Hospital, a campus of Phoenix Baptist Hospital – License No. 7-443

VHS Acquisition Subsidiary Number 3, Inc., dba

Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital – License No. IL-01595-01

VHS of Illinois, Inc., dba

MacNeal Hospital – License No. IL-01591-01

VHS of Arrowhead, Inc., dba

Arrowhead Hospital – License No. 7-328

VHS Acquisition Corporation, dba

Maryvale Hospital – License No. 7-84

Hospital Development of West Phoenix, Inc., dba

West Valley Hospital – License No. 7-528

VHS Acquisition Subsidiary Number 1, Inc., dba

Paradise Valley Hospital – License No. 7-246

VHS West Suburban Medical Center, Inc., dba

West Suburban Medical Center – License No. IL-01520-01

VHS Westlake Hospital, Inc., dba

Westlake Hospital – License No. IL-01382-01

VHS Acquisition Subsidiary Number 7, Inc., dba

MetroWest Medical Center – License No. 44-0039

VHS Acquisition Subsidiary Number 9, Inc., dba

Saint Vincent Hospital – License No. 44-0046

VHS San Antonio Partners, LLC, dba

Baptist Medical Center – License No. – L00455

Northeast Baptist Hospital – License No. - L00455

North Central Baptist Hospital – License No. -L00455

St. Luke's Baptist Hospital – License No. - L00455

Southeast Baptist Hospital – License No. - L00455

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