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Richard E. Gordon, D.O. Radiation Safety Officer Northpointe Heart Center 27901 Woodward Ave Suite 300 Berkley, MI 48072

Dear Dr. Gordon:

This refers to the letter dated July 5, 2011, notifying the NRC of the transfer of ownership and control of NRC License 21-25833-01 issued to Northpointe Heart Center. Based on the information submitted, the NRC consents to the transfer as described.

Please provide confirmation in writing within 30 days after the transfer of ownership and control is completed and provide the change of ownership and control information (copy enclosed). Also, please request an amendment, if needed, to reflect any changes to the license, for example a change in the name of the licensee.

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).

Please contact me at 630-829-9839 if you have any questions or require clarification of the information above.

Sincerely,

Toye L. Simmons

Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 21-25833-01 Docket No. 030-30186

Enclosed as stated

Information Needed for Transfer of Control

Definitions:

Control: Control of a license is in the hands of the person or persons who are empowered to decide when and how that license will be used. That control is to be found in the person or persons who, because of ownership or authority explicitly delegated by the owners, possess the power to determine corporate policy and thus the direction of the activities under the license.

Transferee: A transferee is an entity that proposes to purchase or otherwise gain control of an NRC-licensed operation.

Transferor: A transferor is an NRC licensee selling or otherwise giving up control of a licensed operation.

Licensees must provide full information and obtain NRC's *prior written consent* before transferring control of the license. Provide the following information concerning changes of control by the applicant (transferor and/or transferee, as appropriate). If any items are not applicable, so state.

- Provide a complete description of the transaction (transfer of stocks or assets, or merger). Indicate whether the name has changed and include the new name. Include the name and telephone number of a licensee contact who NRC may contact if more information is needed.
- 2. Describe any changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program. Include training and experience for new personnel.
- 3. Describe any changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures that relate to the licensed program.
- 4. Describe the status of the surveillance program (surveys, wipe tests, quality control) at the present time and the expected status at the time that control is to be transferred.
- 5. Confirm that all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will be transferred to the transferee or to NRC, as appropriate. These records include documentation of surveys of ambient radiation levels and fixed and/or removable contamination, including methods and sensitivity.
- Confirm that the transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of the transferor or that the transferee will submit a complete description of the proposed licensed program.