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License No. 47-19142-01

Bill Hawley
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Bluefield Hospital Company, LLC
dba Bluefield Regional Medical Center
500 Cherry Street
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SUBJECT: BLUEFIELD HOSPITAL COMPANY, LLC, LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL
NO. 579049

Dear Mr. Hawley:

This refers to your license amendment request. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license adding Jaime Salvatore, D.O. as an authorized user for 10 CFR 35.100 and 35.200 materials. Dr. Salvatore was not added to the license for the use of iodine-131, as requested by your letter dated August 16, 2012, because the NRC Form 313A(AUT) was not completed in full. In order for Dr. Salvatore to be authorized for iodine-131, she will need to have her preceptor complete the NRC Form 313A(AUT) following the training and education pathway, as opposed to the board certificate pathway.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Med, Ind, & Academic Uses**; then **Licensee Toolkits, see our toolkit index page**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to

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develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Tara L. Weidner

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Enclosure:
Amendment No. 44

cc:
Charles M. Olmstead, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer

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