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Docket No. 03017038  
Control No. 580723

License No. 47-19142-01

Bill Hawley  
Chief Executive Officer  
Bluefield Hospital Company, LLC  
dba Bluefield Regional Medical Center  
500 Cherry Street  
Bluefield, WV 24701

SUBJECT: BLUEFIELD HOSPITAL COMPANY, LLC, LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL  
NO. 580723

Dear Mr. Hawley:

This refers to your license amendment request. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license naming your new radiation safety officer, reducing your use of 10 CFR 35.300 licensed material, and placing your strontium-90 sources in storage.

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](http://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 develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

B. Hawley

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Penny Lanzisera***

Penny Lanzisera  
Senior Health Physicist  
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Enclosure:  
Amendment No. 45

cc:  
Thomas E. Miller, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer

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