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Dear Mr. Lawyer,

We are writing in response to your letter dated 08-26-13 in regards to our requests for license amendment. We will respond to each point as numbered in your letter.

1. All patients and owners must consult with our board certified internal medicine specialist prior to admission into the I-131 program. The patients are pre-screened to ensure that they are medically sound for the procedure and the isolated hospitalization period, and to minimize the chances of post-therapy adverse effects. During this consultation, the written home care instructions are gone over in detail with the owner to be sure that they are willing and able to comply with the home care regimen provided to you in our last correspondence. If the owner is unwilling or unable to comply, the patient is not admitted to the program, or arrangements can be made to have the patient treated and remain in the I-131 ward at our hospital for some or all of the post-treatment period of 3 weeks at the owner's expense. This consultation occurs typically within a few weeks of admittal for therapy. The owners are obliged to sign a copy of the home care instructions at the time of patient admittal (day of treatment). Without a signature, I-131 is not administered to the patient. At the time of discharge, the home care instructions are gone over again, and the owner is given a sample of biodegradable litter and protective gloves. At the time of discharge, we will stress to owners that if they feel that they are unable to comply with

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the home care instructions for any reason, they can return the patient to us for safe housing. 3-4 days after discharge, the owner will be contacted by phone to check on the patient and to ensure that they are complying with the home care instructions. Any questions or concerns can be addressed, and if there are any modifications that need to be made for special circumstances, they will be made to ensure that no member of the public will receive an exposure of >2 millirem per hour or >100 millirem per year. At this follow-up call, the owners will again be told that if they feel they cannot comply with the written home care instructions, they can return the patient to us for safe housing.

2. A resolution has been signed by all shareholders to change the name, and an application for the name change has been submitted to the Secretary of the State of CT. Copies of both of these documents were sent to you on 08-28-13, and hopefully you should have those in hand. If not, please let us know. We cannot consider our name legally changed until recognized by the Secretary of the State. The application to the Secretary of the State was sent to our lawyer for submission on Wednesday, August 28, and they assure us that it will be dispatched to the office of the Secretary of the State by Wednesday, Sept 4th. We cannot predict how long the approval process will take, but we will notify the NRC of the official name change once approved.
3. The new facility at 4 Devine St. is new construction. As such, there are no occupants/tenants to vacate the premises.

Thank you for your consideration of these amendments. We hope that our response has been complete. If you need additional information or clarification, however, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Dr. Lance Rozear, DVM, RSO



Mr. Kenneth Aldrich, Chief Operating Officer