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Docket No. 03034138
Control No. 582701

License No. 47-25358-01

Jeff Potter
Interim Chief Executive Officer
Williamson Memorial Hospital
859 Alderson Street
Williamson, WV 25661

SUBJECT: WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL
NO. 582701

Dear Mr. Potter:

By letter dated December 4, 2013, Williamson Memorial Hospital submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a Request for Consent to an indirect License Transfer of NRC Materials License(s) No(s). 47-25358-01. Based on the information you provided, we understand that as a result of a proposed merger between Community Health Systems, Inc. (CHSI) and Health Management Associates, Inc. (HMA), control of Williamson Memorial Hospital, will indirectly be transferred to CHSI. This will result in CHSI becoming the ultimate parent company of each of the HMA subsidiaries, which includes Williamson Memorial Hospital. We further understand that this transfer will not result in any change to the licensed name, licensed materials, persons using the license material, location of use of licensed material, or persons responsible for the licensee's radiation safety program.

Based on the above understandings and as more fully detailed in the enclosed NRC staff's Safety Evaluation Report which documents the NRC staff's review of the request, we have no objection to the proposed transfer. We understand that the transaction took place on January 27, 2014. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings and Issuance of Orders," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADMAS). ADMAS is accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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 is 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.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Maryann Abogunde

Maryann Abogunde
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 17
2. Safety Evaluation Report

cc:

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