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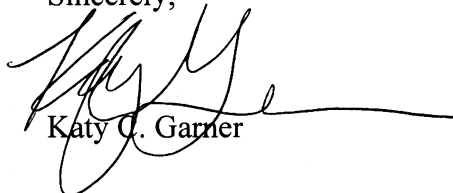
Re: *Change of Ownership/Acquisition of Metro Heart Group of St. Louis, Inc.
("Metro Heart") by Mercy Clinic East Communities ("Mercy Clinic")*

Dear Mr. O'Dowd:

The enclosed letter is being sent to you by Kutak Rock LLP on behalf of Mercy Hospital Jefferson.

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter. If you have any questions or comments regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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RE: Change of Ownership/Acquisition of Metro Heart Group of St. Louis, Inc. ("Metro Heart")
by Mercy Clinic East Communities ("Mercy Clinic")

Dear Mr. O'Dowd:

This letter shall serve as documentation that Mercy Hospital Jefferson ("Mercy Hospital"), an affiliate of Mercy Clinic, Materials License No. 24-18315-01, agrees to accept ownership and control of the licensed material activity of Metro Heart, Materials License No. 24-32184-01, at its facility located at 1390 Hwy. 61, Suite 3300, Festus, Missouri (the "Facility").

Mercy Hospital is requesting an amendment to add the location of use and assets of Metro Heart to its license, upon approval from the NRC of the asset transfer described below. Mercy Hospital is also requesting an amendment to add an authorized user to its license as described below. Please consider expediting this request so that uninterrupted clinical operations may continue at the Facility. Bassam Roukoz, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer for Metro Heart, will be available to coordinate all required activities and transfer of records to Mercy Hospital.


Mercy Hospital is providing the following information in accordance with NUREG 1556, Vol. 15:

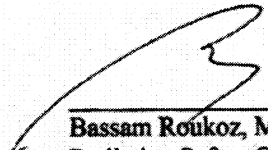
1. The transaction will include a transfer of assets and personnel in an asset transfer currently scheduled to take effect on December 31, 2014. The Facility will operate under the name Mercy Hospital Jefferson. The NRC may contact James A. Junker, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer for Mercy Hospital, at (636) 933-1055. In the event Dr. Junker is unavailable, the NRC may contact Scott Wampler, Manager of Imaging Services for Mercy Hospital, at (636) 933-1202.
2. The only changes in personnel and duties at the Facility relate to the Radiation Safety Officer and Authorized Users. The duties of the Radiation Safety Officer will be performed by James A. Junker, M.D., who is the Radiation Safety Officer for Mercy Hospital. Bassam Roukoz, M.D. is the current Radiation Safety Officer for Metro Heart and will assist Dr. Junker with this transaction. Bassam Roukoz, M.D. will be the only Authorized User under the Metro Heart Materials License to become an Authorized User on Mercy Hospital's Materials License. The personnel and duties as they relate to NRC regulated activities of all other staff will remain unchanged.

3. There will not be any changes, other than what has been previously described above, in the organization, location, facility, equipment, or procedures as related to NRC regulated activities at the Facility. This is an ownership and management change only.
4. The status of the surveillance program, as it relates to NRC regulated activities will not change as a result of the transaction. All surveys, wipe tests, and other quality assurance control procedures outlined in the material license application for Metro Heart shall continue without change.
5. All records of the Facility will be transferred from Metro Heart to Mercy Hospital. These records include documentation of surveys of ambient radiation levels and fixed and/or removable contamination, including methods and sensitivity. Mercy Hospital will be accepting Metro Heart's inventory of sealed sources located at the Facility. Mercy Hospital will obtain leak test records as required by 10 CFR 35.2067. Mercy Hospital shall provide written attestation of receipt of these sealed sources to the NRC by facsimile following its transfer, if required.
6. Mercy Hospital will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of the current Materials License of Metro Heart.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, you may reach Dr. Junker at (636) 933-1055 or Dr. Roukoz at (636) 933-5055.

Sincerely,


James A. Junker, M.D.
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Mercy Hospital Jefferson


Bassam Roukoz, M.D.
Radiation Safety Officer
Metro Heart Group of St. Louis, Inc.

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