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Michael Dorsey Interim Chief Executive Officer Carondelet Health, Inc. St. Joseph Health Center 1000 Carondelet Dr. Kansas City, MO 64114

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONSENT TO INDIRECT LICENSE TRANSFERS

Dear Mr. Dorsey:

By letter dated December 9, 2014, Prime Healthcare Services, Inc. (Prime), on behalf of Carondelet Health, Inc. (Carondelet), submitted to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a Request for Consent to Indirect License Transfer of NRC Materials Licenses No. 24-02704-01, 24-20274-01, and 24-32245-01. Based on the information provided, we understand that as a result of a purchase agreement between Prime and Carondelet, control of St. Joseph Health Center (License No. 24-02704-01), St. Mary's Medical Center (License No. 24-20274-01), and Carondelet Cardiology Services (License No. 24-32245-01), will be indirectly transferred to Prime. We further understand that this transfer will not result in any change to the licensed material, persons using the licensed material, locations 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 Reports which document the NRC staff's review of the request, we have no objection to the transfers. It is our understanding that the effective date of the transfers will be on February 13, 2015. Please note that you will need to notify us within 30 days, in writing, after the transaction has been finalized and include a signed copy of the purchase agreement confirming completion of the transaction. Also, please include information to support other necessary changes such as facility name changes. With this information, we can issue amendments to the aforementioned NRC licenses to reflect the transaction, if necessary. Please contact me at 678-828-7050, or by e-mail at bryan.parker@nrc.gov if you have any questions regarding this letter.

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.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.

Sincerely,

Bryan A. Parker Health Physicist

Materials Licensing Branch

License Nos. 24-02704-01

24-20274-01

24-32245-01

Docket Nos. 030-02310

030-18183 030-35345

Enclosures: Safety Evaluation Reports