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May 20, 2016

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Ms. Amy Alexander, Director of Radiology
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Kansas City, MO 64114

**SUBJECT: NRC ROUTINE INSPECTION REPORT NO. 03002310/2016001(DNMS) AND
EXERCISE OF DISCRETION – PRIME HEALTHCARE SERVICES – KANSAS
CITY, LLC D/B/A ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER**

Dear Ms. Alexander:

On April 26 and 27, 2016, an inspector from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) conducted a routine inspection at your facilities in Kansas City, Missouri, with continued in-office review through May 13, 2016. The purpose of the inspection was to review activities performed under your NRC license to ensure that activities were being performed in accordance with NRC requirements. The in-office review included receipt and review of information that was unavailable during the onsite inspection, including information about training topics pertinent to a rubidium-82 generator. Mr. Robert Gattone of my staff conducted a final exit meeting with Dr. Patrick O'Toole of your staff by telephone on May 13, 2016, to discuss the inspection findings.

During this inspection, the NRC staff examined activities conducted under your license related to public health and safety, and security. Additionally, the staff examined your compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations as well as the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.

Although Severity Level IV violations of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) 35.60 and 35.63 were identified and the issues were discussed during the final exit meeting, your program met all of the criteria in NRC's Enforcement Guidance Memorandum (EGM) 13-003 for use of enforcement discretion; therefore, the NRC is exercising enforcement discretion and will not issue any enforcement action for these violations.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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Please feel free to contact Mr. Gattone of my staff if you have any questions regarding this inspection. Mr. Gattone can be reached at 630-829-9823.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Aaron T. McCraw, Chief
Materials Inspection Branch

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cc: Patrick M. O'Toole, M.D.,
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