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Michael Novak
Chief Operating Officer
Saint Mary's Hospital
56 Franklin Street
Waterbury, Connecticut 06706

**SUBJECT: SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
MAIL CONTROL NO. 592480**

Dear Mr. Novak:

This is in reference to letter dated November 14, 2016, notifying this office of a name change in the parent organization of your facility licensed under NRC License No. 06-00854-03.

Please be advised that pursuant to 10 CFR 30.34(b)(1) which states, in part, no license issued or granted pursuant to the regulations in this part nor any right under a license shall be transferred, assigned or in any manner disposed of, either voluntarily or involuntarily, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of any license to any person, unless the Commission shall, after securing full information, find that the transfer is in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as Amended, and shall give its consent in writing.

In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. Please have the document signed by a management representative rather than the Radiation Safety Officer and resubmit. The NRC views a letter signed by a management representative as indication that management has reviewed the application and concurs in the statements and representations contained therein.
2. Describe any planned changes in the organization, including but not limited to, transfer of stocks or assets and mergers, change in members on Board of Directors, etc. Provide the new licensee name (if applicable), mailing address, and contact information, including phone numbers. Clearly identify when the amendment request is due to a name change only.
3. Describe changes in the organization that exercises control over the licensed program.
4. Describe the status of the licensee's facilities, equipment, and radiation safety program, including any known contamination and whether decontamination will occur prior to transfer. Include the status of calibrations, leak tests, area surveys, wipe tests, training, quality control, and related records; **OR**

Submit a statement that all required surveillance has been performed, documented, and reviewed, including the results if appropriate;

If surveillance are not or will not be completed, submit the reasons, any corrective actions, and/or the date these corrective actions will be submitted to NRC.

5. Confirm that all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will be transferred to the transferee or to NRC, as appropriate. These records include documentation of surveys of ambient radiation levels and fixed and/or removable contamination, including methods and sensitivity; OR

State the following: "Pursuant to 10 CFR 30.35(g), we shall maintain drawings and records important to decommissioning and will transfer these records to an NRC or Agreement State licensee before licensed activities are transferred; or we will transfer the records to the appropriate NRC regional office before the license is terminated." AND

- Describe the method and proposed timetable for the transfer of required records.
 - Provide a commitment by the transferee to maintain the records received from the transferor.
 - Provide a description of the facility with regard to contamination and ambient radiation levels.
 - Describe any decontamination to prepare the facility for decommissioning prior to the change of control.
 - If decommissioning will not occur until after the change of control, describe any contamination and confirm that the transferee is knowledgeable of the extent and levels of contamination and applicable decommissioning requirements.
 - Indicate whether operations will continue during the transfer process; if so, provide either an agreement to perform a survey confirming that the facility is free of contamination or agreement by the transferee to accept the facility "as is" on the date of transfer.
6. Confirm that both transferor and transferee agree to transferring control of the licensed material and activity, and the conditions of transfer, and that the transferee has been made aware of any open inspection items and its responsibility for possible resulting enforcement actions.
 7. Confirm that the transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements, representations, and commitments of the transferor or that the transferee will submit a complete description of the proposed licensed program

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at:

Robert Gallagher
Mail Control No. 592480
USNRC, Region I
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
2100 Renaissance Boulevard
King of Prussia, PA 19406

In order to continue prompt review of your application, we request that you submit your response to this letter within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter.

An electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web Site at: www.nrc.gov. Additional information regarding medical uses of radioactive materials may be obtained on the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/med-use-toolkit.html>. This site also provides the updated Training and Experience NRC Form 313A series of forms and guidance, as well as information on the revised regulations for naturally-occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive materials (NARM).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Please be aware that you may request that certain portions of your submittal to NRC be withheld from public disclosure as proprietary information. To do this, you must execute an affidavit as specified in 10 CFR 2.390. You must list all portions that you wish to be held proprietary, along with your reasoning as to why that is appropriate. While it is allowable, please refrain from submitting proprietary information in support of a license unless necessary. Keep in mind that all NRC licenses are considered to be in the public domain, and therefore may be viewed by any member of the public who requests to see them.

If you have any questions regarding this request for additional information, please contact Shawn Seeley at 610-337-5102 or via electronic mail at shawn.seeley@nrc.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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