

**From:** [Christine Seminerio](#)  
**To:** [Gallagher, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Re: Transfer of Control of The Veterinary Cancer Center - Request for Additional Information - Mail Control NO. 592859  
**Date:** Monday, April 24, 2017 11:45:35 PM  
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Licensee      [Veterinary Oncology and Hematology Center, LLC](#)  
License No.    [06-35037-01](#)  
Docket No.    [03038609](#)  
Control No.    [592859](#)

Hello Mr. Gallagher,

My name is Christine Seminerio. We have left a few voicemails for each other over the past few weeks. I am writing regarding the Transfer of Control for The Veterinary Cancer Center. I sent in the original transfer of ownership according to the NRC guidelines. I attached the letter for your convenience. All conditions of the Radioactive Materials License will remain unchanged. The license conditions, procedures, authorized users (Dr. Kevin Ware) and radiation safety officer (Dr. Kevin Ware) will remain the same.

I will be available tomorrow at 609-216-2922

In accordance with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission instructions regarding transfer of control notification, we are providing the following information:

1. The transfer of control transaction is a merger between the transferee The Veterinary Cancer Center and The Veterinary Oncology and Hematology Center, LLC.
2. There will be no changes in personnel or duties.
3. There will be no changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures.
4. There will be no changes in the surveillance program (surveys, wipe tests, quality control).
5. All records will be transferred to the transferee The Veterinary Cancer Center from the transferor.
6. The transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of the transferor.
7. There will be no changes to the existing facility's storage and use areas.
8. There will be no changes in the operating, safety, or emergency procedures.
9. Please contact Christine Seminerio if you have questions or need more information.

1. Please indicate if there will be any change in members on the Board of Directors.  
[There is no change. There is no board of directors.](#)
2. Please indicate the date that the change of control is expected to occur, and indicate if this is a direct or indirect change of control.A

This is a direct change of control.

3. Please provide an organization chart, indicating corporate structure, including all parent companies, prior to and following the corporate transaction.  
There is no board of directors.  
The authorized user and RSO is unchanged.
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 wipe tests, leak tests/inventories, training, quality control, and related records.  
Nothing has changed and nothing will change. The information on the original license is accurate. All testing is up to date and passing.
5. It is our understanding that operations will continue through the transfer process. If this understanding is correct, provide either an agreement to perform a survey confirming that the facility is free of contamination or an agreement by the transferee to accept the facility "as is" on the date of the transfer.  
The transferee (veterinary specialists of CT) does accept the facility "as is" on the date of the 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.  
I confirm that both transferor and transferee agree to transferring control of the licensed material and activity

The above information is taken from NUREG-1556, Volume 15, Revision 1, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program Specific Guidance About Changes of Control and About Bankruptcy Involving Byproduct, Source, or Special Nuclear Material Licenses." Notice of the proposed sale was posted to the NRC's website on February 2, 2017 and, per 10 CFR 2.1305, the public has 30 days to provide comments for the NRC's consideration. If Veterinary Oncology and Hematology Center's or Compassion First Pet Hospitals' representatives have questions, please feel free to contact me. The NRC is only concerned that control of the license and licensed activities and materials are not transferred prior to NRC's written approval. Any aspect of the sale that does not affect control of the license can, of course, proceed without NRC's approval.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at <http://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 1-888-512-1800. The GPO is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST Monday through Friday (except Federal Holidays).

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You may respond to my attention in writing by letter, email (if letter is signed by senior management and scanned into pdf format), or fax (610-337-5269), referencing mail control number 592859. If we do not receive a response from you within 30 days, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue your application.

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/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.

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Thank you for your cooperation. Please feel free to contact me by telephone or email if you have any questions.

Regards,

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RE: Amendment of License for New Owner (Transfer of Control)

To whom it may concern:

The Veterinary Oncology and Hematology Center LLC, License No. 06-35037-01, will be acquiring new ownership. The new owner/entity of the hospital will be Veterinary Specialists of Connecticut PC. The facility name is The Veterinary Cancer Center. Please be advised that all other conditions of the Radioactive Materials License will remain unchanged. The license conditions, procedures, authorized users (Dr. Kevin Ware) and radiation safety officer (Dr. Kevin Ware) will remain the same. The Veterinary Cancer Center requests to operate under its existing license during the interim period.

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Sincerely,

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