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SUBJECT: ASHFORD PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, LICENSE
AMENDMENT, MAIL CONTROL NO. 594552

Dear Mr. González:

This refers to your license amendment request dated March 28, 2017. Please find enclosed Amendment No. 17 removing manual brachytherapy uses and Dr. Remedios.

An environmental assessment for this action was not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

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Sincerely,

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cc: David Rhoe, Radiation Safety Officer

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