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**SUBJECT: NRC CONSENT TO DIRECT LICENSE TRANSFER AND AMENDMENT NO. 04
TERMINATING NRC LICENSE NO. 21-32639-01**

Dear Ms. Edwards:

By letter dated March 21, 2017 (received at the U.S. NRC Region III office on April 11, 2017), Cardiology Southwest, P.C. submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Region III Office a Request for Consent to a direct License Transfer of NRC Materials License No. 21-32639-01. Based on the information provided, we understand that as a result of an acquisition of Cardiology Southwest, P.C. by Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph, control would be directly transferred to Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. We further understand that this transfer will not result in any change to the licensed materials, persons using the licensed material, location of use of licensed material, or persons responsible for the licensee's radiation safety program, other than the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO).

In addition, we understand that the RSO will change together with termination of this license, and incorporation of the licensee's 61 N St. Joseph Ave. location of use into the Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph radioactive materials license, NRC License No. 21-04177-01. Based on information provided, we understand that the licensee intends that all of the licensee's assets will be transferred to Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. In your letter, accordingly, you confirmed that, upon completion of the attached termination and the amendment of the Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph license, NRC License No. 21-04177-01, adding the 61 N St. Joseph Ave. location of use to that license, all residual licensed material from Cardiology Southwest, P.C. will be under the control of Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. We have noted that submitted documentation confirmed completion of the transaction on April 17, 2017.

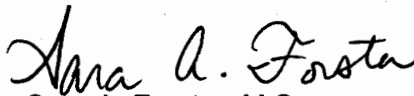
Based on its review, the staff has concluded that all licensable radioactive material at 61 N St. Joseph Ave., Niles, Michigan, has been transferred from Cardiology Southwest, P.C., NRC License No. 21-32639-01 to Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph, NRC License No. 21-04177-01. Based on this conclusion, no further remediation or actions with respect to NRC regulated material are required on the part of Cardiology Southwest, P.C. The NRC understands that all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the North St. Joseph Avenue facility have been transferred to and will be maintained by Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph, NRC License No. 21-04177-01.

In addition, based on the above understandings and as more fully detailed in the enclosed NRC staff's Safety Evaluation Report which documents the NRC staff's review of the request, we have no objection to the proposed transfer. Accordingly, NRC license number 21-32639-01 is hereby terminated. A copy of the terminated license – Amendment No. 04 – is enclosed. Please contact me at (630) 829-9892, or by e-mail at sara.forster@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, 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,



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License No. 21-32639-01
Docket No. 030-37384

Enclosures: 1. NRC Safety Evaluation Report (SER) concerning request for consent to
Transfer of Control
2. Amendment No. 04