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July 18, 2017

David Duchemin, Hospital Director
Veterinary Specialists of Connecticut
d/b/a The Veterinary Cancer Center
178 Connecticut Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06854

SUBJECT: VETERINARY SPECIALISTS OF CONNECTICUT D/B/A THE VETERINARY
CANCER CENTER, LICENSE AMENDMENT AND CONSENT TO TRANSFER
LICENSE, MAIL CONTROL NO. 592859

Dear Mr. Duchemin:

By the letter received February 2, 2017, Veterinary Oncology and Hematology, LLC requested written consent by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to a direct transfer of control of NRC Materials License No. 06-35037-01 that occurred on July 18, 2016. Based on the information you provided, we understand that as a result of the sale of substantially all of the assets of Veterinary Oncology and Hematology, LLC to Compassion First Pet Hospitals, control of Veterinary Oncology and Hematology LLC was directly transferred to Compassion First Pet Hospitals, which became the parent company to a new entity named Veterinary Specialists of Connecticut, PC d/b/a The Veterinary Cancer Center. We understand that this transfer did not result in any change to the location of use, materials, persons using licensed material, or persons responsible for radiation safety at the licensed facility.

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 safety review of the request, and in accordance with 10 CFR § 35.18, the NRC approves the transfer. An environmental assessment for this action has not been prepared by the NRC, because this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(21). Please find enclosed Amendment No. 3 authorizing the name change to Veterinary Specialists of Connecticut, d/b/a The Veterinary Cancer Center.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions of the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

Future changes in the licensee's name, licensed use, licensed materials, licensed location, or persons responsible for licensed material require submission of a request to amend the license. NRC approval must be received prior to implementation of the proposed change.

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

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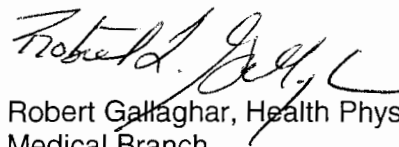
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You will be periodically inspected by the NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action(s) against you. This could include issuance of a Notice of Violation, or Imposition of a Civil Penalty, or an Order Suspending, Modifying or Revoking Your License as specified in the NRC Enforcement Policy. The NRC Enforcement Policy is available at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/enforcement/>.

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.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



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