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Richard O. Davis, Ph.D., President
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SUBJECT: SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, CONSENT TO TRANSFER LICENSE, MAIL
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Dear Dr. Davis:

By letter dated June 16, 2017 (ADAMS accession numbers ML17173A424 and ML17173A425), Sibley Memorial Hospital (SMH) submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a request for consent to an indirect license transfer of NRC Materials License No. 08-07398-03. Based on the information you provided, the indirect transfer resulted from a transaction between SMH and Johns Hopkins Health System Corporation (JHHSC), which occurred on November 1, 2010. Under the terms of the transaction, which did not involve any financial exchange, SMH became a wholly owned subsidiary corporation of JHHSC and a member of Johns Hopkins Medicine (JHM). We further understand that this transfer did not result in any changes to the licensee name, licensed materials, persons using the licensed material, location of use, or persons responsible for the radiation safety program.

This was a request for post-hoc approval of an indirect license transfer that occurred on November 1, 2010, without receiving written consent from the Commission. The NRC conducted an inspection at the Washington, DC location on September 26-27, 2016, with telephonic exit on June 1, 2017, and issued a Severity Level IV violation for failure to receive written consent for the indirect license transfer in accordance with 10 CFR 30.34(b)(1). SMH submitted a letter dated June 16, 2017, requesting consent to the indirect license transfer as corrective actions for the violation.

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, the NRC consents to the transfer. Please note that since the transaction occurred on November 1, 2010, no other action is required. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Janice Nguyen at (610) 337-5006 or via electronic mail at janice.nguyen@nrc.gov.

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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," 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 document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice Nguyen".

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License No. 08-07398-03
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cc: Jordie Keck, M.S., Radiation Safety Officer

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Safety Evaluation Report

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