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SUBJECT: NRC CONSENT TO INDIRECT LICENSE TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Sieffert:

By letter dated August 20, 2018 (received at the U.S. NRC Region III office on August 21, 2018), Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph, and Spectrum Health System submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Region III Office a Request for Consent to an indirect License Transfer of NRC Materials License No. 21-04177-01. Based on the information provided, we understand that as a result of Spectrum Health System becoming the sole corporate member the licensee's parent corporation, and the licensee's control would accordingly be indirectly transferred to Spectrum Health System. 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. Based on information provided, we understand that the licensee intends that all of the licensee's assets will remain with the licensee and will not result in a name change.

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. Please note that you will need to notify us promptly, in writing, after the transaction has been finalized and include a signed copy of documentation confirming completion of the transaction. With this information, we can issue an administrative amendment to your NRC license to reflect the transaction, including for any specified name change, if necessary. If this planned transaction has not been closed within 30 days of the date of this letter, please notify us in writing. Please contact me at (630) 829-9892, or by e-mail at [sara.forster@nrc.gov](mailto:sara.forster@nrc.gov) if you have any questions regarding this letter.

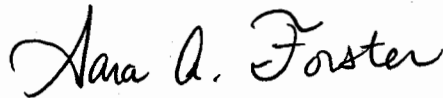
The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material 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.

D. Sieffert

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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara A. Forster".

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License No. 21-04177-01  
Docket No. 030-02049

Enclosure: NRC Safety Evaluation Report (SER) concerning request for consent to  
Transfer of Control