



# Saint Francis

## HEALTHCARE

July 16, 2019

Materials Licensing  
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III  
2443 Warrenville Rd., Suite 210  
Lisle, IL 60532

RE: Transfer of control per NUREG-1556, Volume 15

**Control:**

Control of the USNRC Radioactive materials license will be Saint Francis Medical Center, Cape Girardeau, MO. Saint Francis Medical Center is a not-for-profit health care facility incorporated in the State of Missouri and licensed by the State of Missouri to provide health care services. The hospital is accredited, where necessary, by various professional organizations including The Joint Commission.

Saint Francis Medical Center has a traditional line of authority composed of a Board of Directors that delegates authority to the Chief Executive Officer. The Chief Executive Officer has delegated the radiation safety aspects of its USNRC Radioactive materials license to a qualified Radiation Safety Officer.

It is the intention of Saint Francis Medical Center to transfer the licensed nuclear medicine activities currently covered under the USNRC Radioactive materials license held by Black River Medical Center to its USNRC Radioactive materials license.

**Transferee:**

Saint Francis Medical Center  
Nuclear Medicine  
211 St. Francis Dr.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703  
USNRC License: 24-00158-03  
CEO: Maryann Reese, RN, MHA, DHA, FACHE  
RSO: Mark Gates, M.D.

**Transferor:**

Black River Medical Center  
Nuclear Medicine  
221 Physicians Park Dr.  
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901  
USNRC License: 24-32383-01  
CEO: Christy Shawan  
RSO: Mark Gates, M.D.

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## Additional Information for Change of Ownership Application

Saint Francis Medical Center  
211 Saint Francis Drive  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703  
USNRC License: 24-00158-03

Item 1.

Transfer of assets is in the process of negotiation and a final copy is not yet available. We expect to complete this change on August 12, 2019.

Item 2.

There are no planned changes in personnel or duties as they relate to the licensed program.

Item 3.

There are no planned changes in organization, location, facility, equipment or procedures as they relate to the licensed program.

Item 4.

The status of the surveillance program (calibrations, surveys, wipe tests, quality control, etc.) can be described as complete and current. At the time of transfer of control, all records will be complete, current and intact.

Item 5.

This item is not applicable since there are no plans for the program at Black River Medical Center to be terminated.

Item 6.

Saint Francis Medical Center will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments as specified in the USNRC Radioactive materials license held by Black River Medical Center.

If there are any questions or concerns or if any additional information is required, please contact

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Respectfully submitted,



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