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August 23, 2019

José S. Rosado, Executive Director Bayamón Medical Center Corp. Carretera No. 2, Km 11.7 Bayamón, PR 00959

SUBJECT: BAYAMÓN MEDICAL CENTER CORP., ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF

CHANGE OF CONTROL, MAIL CONTROL NO. 611465

Dear Mr. Rosado:

By the letter dated February 9, 2019, Hospital Hermanos Meléndez requested written consent by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to a proposed direct transfer of control of the license to Bayamón Medical Center Corp. From the letter, we understand that: (1) this transfer will not result in any change to the location of use or materials or the individuals responsible for radiation safety at the licensed facility, and (2) two additional authorized users will be added to the license. We further understand that the name will change to Bayamón Medical Center Corp. who acquired the assets of Hospital Hermanos Meléndez.

This was effectively a request for after-the-fact approval of a direct transfer that resulted from a transaction that occurred on December 26, 2018, without receiving written consent from the Commission beforehand, as required by NRC regulations and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. This was cited as a violation of NRC requirements.

Based on the above understandings, 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 direct transfer of control of NRC Materials License No. 52-23044-01. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Tara Weidner at 610-337-5272 or via electronic mail at tara.weidner@nrc.gov.

Please find enclosed Amendment No. 13 authorizing the licensee name change to Bayamón Medical Center Corp. 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.

Proposed 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.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Tara L. Weidner, Senior Health Physicist Medical and Licensing Assistance Branch Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Region I

License No. 52-23044-01 Docket No. 03020209 Mail Control No. 611465

cc: David Rhoe, Radiation Safety Officer

## Enclosure:

- 1. Amendment No. 13
- 2. Safety Evaluation Report

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