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October 4, 2019

Timothy A. Bess, Chief Executive Officer Bluefield Hospital Company, LLC d/b/a Bluefield Regional Medical Center 500 Cherry Street Bluefield, WV 24701

SUBJECT:

BLUEFIELD HOSPITAL COMPANY D/B/A BLUEFIELD REGIONAL MEDICAL

CENTER, ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER OF CONTROL,

MAIL CONTROL NO. 613971

Dear Mr. Bess:

By the letters dated August 14, 2019 and August 30, 2019, Bluefield Hospital Company d/b/a Bluefield Regional Medical Center (Bluefield Regional) submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a request for written consent to an indirect license transfer of NRC Materials License No. 47-19142-01. Based on the information provided, the NRC understands that Bluefield Regional has entered into an agreement with Princeton Community Hospital Association, Inc (Princeton Community). Effective on or about October 1, 2019, Princeton Community will acquire 100 percent of the membership interest of Bluefield Regional. We understand that this transfer will not result in any changes to the licensed materials, persons using the licensed material, location of use, or persons responsible for the radiation safety program.

Based on the above understandings, as more fully detailed in the enclosed Safety Evaluation Report, which documents the NRC staff's review of the request, and in accordance with 10 CFR 30.34, the NRC consents to the 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 the sale agreement confirming completion of the transaction. Additionally, please notify the NRC in writing if this planned sale has not been consummated within 30 days of the date of this letter or this consent may be deemed null and void. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Farrah Gaskins at (610) 337-5143 or via electronic mail at Farrah Gaskins@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. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Farrah C. Gaskins

Medical and Licensing Assistance Branch Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Region I

License No. 47-19142-01 Docket No. 03017038 Mail Control No. 613971

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Thomas E. Miller, M.D. Radiation Safety Officer

Enclosure:

Safety Evaluation Report

BLUEFIELD HOSPITAL COMPANY, LLC D/B/A BLUEFIELD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER OF CONTROL, MAIL CONTROL NO. 613971 DATED OCTOBER 4, 2019

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