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VIA TELECOPIER

Mr. Mike McCann
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799 Roosevelt Road
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Re: St. Mary Medical Center-Hobart, License No. 13-03459-03
St. Mary Medical Center-Gary. License No. 13-03459-02

Dear Mr. McCann:

Please find enclosed herewith the follow-up letter to the fifteen (15) day written report filed by St. Mary Medical Center-Hobart and St. Mary Medical Center-Gary. The enclosed letter is intended to address the concerns that you expressed to me during our May 9, 1990 telephone conversation. If, in your opinion, this letter does not adequately address your concerns, please contact me and we will endeavor to more fully address your concerns.

Regarding two (2) other matters, we look forward to receiving your response to my letter to you dated May 3, 1990. Based on our May 9, 1990 telephone conversation, I understand that you are preparing a response and that we should receive it in the near future. Because of Dr. Sarma's health, we agreed that there was no need for you to reply immediately. Secondly, we understand that you will advise us whether it is necessary to notify the referring physician of the affected patient and the patient or a responsible relative of the patient, pursuant to 10 CRF 35.33, when a misadministration is determined to have had no adverse medical effect on the patient. In other words, if a technical misadministration is found to have occurred but if that technical misadministration had no adverse effect on the patient,

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Mr. Mike McCann
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Does the Licensee remain obligated, pursuant to 10 CFR 35.33, to notify the referring physician of the affected patient and the patient or a responsible relative of the patient.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.
Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

HALL, RENDER, KILLIAN, HEATH & LYMAN

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. H. Pratt', written over the typed name.

Steven H. Pratt

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