

**SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT**  
**PROPOSED CHANGE OF CONTROL FOR BYPRODUCT MATERIALS LICENSE**  
**NUMBER 21-25833-01, *Beaumont Northpointe***

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**LICENSE NO.:** 21-25833-01

**LICENSEE:** Beaumont Northpointe  
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**SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS**

Beaumont Northpointe ("the transferor") is authorized by U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) License No. 21-25833-01 for the possession and use of byproduct material. The NRC staff reviewed the request for consent to a license transfer submitted by the licensee by letter dated May 22, 2020. Specifically, the licensee informed the NRC that the professional agreement between Beaumont Health System and Northpointe Heart Center, P.C. will expire on October 31, 2020. As a result, effective November 1, 2020, Northpointe Heart Center, P.C. ("the transferee") will assume direct control of License No. 21-25833-01. The proposed transfer of control is described in letters dated May 22, 2020 and August 21, 2020 (Agency Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Nos. ML20169A665 and ML20262H195).

The request for consent was reviewed by NRC staff for a change in control of a Title 10 *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 30 license using the guidance in NUREG 1556, Volume 15, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses - Guidance About Changes of Control and About Bankruptcy Involving Byproduct, Source, or Special Nuclear Materials Licenses," dated June 2016. The NRC staff finds that the information submitted by the licensee sufficiently describes and documents the transaction and commitments made by the transferor and the transferee.

As required by 10 CFR 30.34 and section 184 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), NRC staff has reviewed the application and finds that the proposed change in control is in accordance with the Act. The staff finds that, after the change of control, the licensee will remain qualified to use byproduct material for the purpose requested, and will continue to have the equipment, facilities, and procedures needed to protect public health and safety, and to promote the security of licensed material.

**SAFETY AND SECURITY REVIEW**

According to data obtained from the NRC's Web Based Licensing System, Beaumont Northpointe has been an NRC licensee since February 29, 2012. The NRC conducted multiple inspections of Beaumont Northpointe. No violations of NRC requirements were identified

during the last two inspections in September 2019 (ML19289C520) and November 2014 (ML14336A268).

The commitments made by the transferee and the transferor state that the licensee:

- A. will not change the personnel involved in licensed activities;
- B. will not change the locations, facilities, and equipment authorized in the NRC license;
- C. will not change the radiation safety program authorized in the NRC license; and
- D. will keep regulatory required surveillance records and decommissioning records.

Further, for security purposes, the transferee, Northpointe Heart Center, P.C., is considered a known entity based on the guidance provided by the NRC's Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME) "Checklist to provide a basis for confidence that radioactive materials will be used as specified on the license," January 29, 2019 revision (basis-for-confidence checklist). The purpose of the basis-for-confidence checklist is for the NRC to obtain reasonable assurance from new license applicants or NRC licensees transferring control of licensed activities that the licensed material will be used for its intended purpose and not for malevolent use. Based on the information provided and independent verification, Northpointe Heart Center, P.C. held control of the NRC License No. 21-25833-01 since 1988 until the transfer of control to Beaumont Health System in 2011. Additionally, the same personnel including the Radiation Safety Officer and Authorized User, Dr. Gordon, used the material and managed the radiation safety program under the control of Northpointe Heart Center, P.C. and Beaumont Northpointe. Further, the NRC staff conducted multiple inspections at the location of use authorized in License No. 21-25833-01.

The licensee is not required to have decommissioning financial assurance based on the types and amount of material authorized by License No. 21-25833-01.

## **REGULATORY FRAMEWORK**

Beaumont Northpointe, License No. 21-25833-01, was issued under 10 CFR Part 30, Rules of General Applicability to Domestic Licensing of Byproduct Material. The Commission is required by 10 CFR 30.34 to determine if the change of control is in accordance with the provisions of the Act and give its consent in writing.

10 CFR 30.34(b) states: "No license issued or granted pursuant to the regulations in this part and parts 31 through 36, and 39 nor any right under a license shall be transferred, assigned or in any manner disposed of, either voluntarily or involuntarily, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of any license to any person, unless the Commission shall, after securing full information, find that the transfer is in accordance with the provisions of the Act and shall give its consent in writing." The review was completed in accordance with NUREG 1556, Volume 15, and informed by 63 *Federal Register* 66721, "10 CFR Parts 2 and 51, RIN 3150-AG09, Streamlined Hearing Process for NRC Approval of License Transfers, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Final Rule," dated December 3, 1998.

## **DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION**

By letters dated May 22, 2020, and August 21, 2020, Beaumont Northpointe ("the transferor") notified the NRC that the professional agreement between Beaumont Health System and Northpointe Heart Center, P.C. will expire on October 31, 2020. As a result, effective November 1, 2020, Northpointe Heart Center, P.C. ("the transferee") will assume direct control of License No. 21-25833-01. The transaction is described in letters dated May 22, 2020 and August 21, 2020 available in ADAMS Accession Nos. ML20169A665 and ML20262H195. The transferee will remain in control of all licensed activities with no changes to personnel, licensed facilities, or equipment. The NRC staff finds that the request for consent adequately provides a complete and clear description of the transaction and is consistent with the guidance provided in NUREG-1556, Volume 15, Revision 1.

## **TRANSFEEE'S COMMITMENT TO ABIDE BY THE TRANSFEROR'S COMMITMENTS**

The NRC staff finds that the commitments and information submitted by Beaumont Northpointe and Northpointe Heart Center, P.C. in letters dated May 22, 2020 and August 21, 2020, are consistent with the guidance outlined in NUREG-1556, Volume 15, Revision 1.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

An environmental assessment for this action is not required since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14)(xi).

## **CONCLUSION**

The staff has reviewed the request for consent submitted by Beaumont Northpointe (the "transferor") and Northpointe Heart Center, P.C. (the "transferee"), with regard to the transfer of control of byproduct materials License No. 21-25833-01. The staff has found that the transfer of control has no significant impact on public health and safety. Accordingly, the staff provides the NRC consent to a transfer of control pursuant to 10 CFR 30.34(b).

Submitted information sufficiently describes the transaction, and documents both the transferor and the transferee understanding of the license and commitments. Since the change in control does not affect licensed facilities and the transferee has been involved in licensed activities, staff finds that the transferee personnel have experience and training to properly implement and maintain the license. The staff further finds that the transferor and the transferee have committed to maintain existing records, and abide by all existing commitments to the license, consistent with the guidance in NUREG-1556, Volume 15, Revision 1.

In accordance with the above analysis, the staff concludes that the change in control would not alter previous findings, that licensed operations will not be inimical to the common defense and security, or to the health and safety of the public.