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Licensee: West Virginia Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc.  
License No. 47-17725-02  
Docket No. 030-29017  
Mail Control No. 629173

**PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Dear Ms. Susan Almond, RT(R)(M),

This is in reference to your application dated October 25, 2021, requesting to renew NRC License No. 47-17725-02. Several items below refer to NUREG-1556, Volume 9, Revision 3, which can be found online at: <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v9/index.html>. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. Your Form 313 provided a new name for the position of CEO from what the NRC has on file (Mr. Rocco K. Massey). An internet search suggests this is a temporary arrangement until Mr. Massey returns to his position from a temporary assignment. Either: (1) confirm that Mr. Massey will return to his former position, and that the NRC should maintain his contact information on file; or (2) if Ms. J. B. Bowen should replace Mr. Massey in the NRC's files, please provide Ms. Bowen's email and telephone contact information.
2. The NRC's standard language for 10 CFR 35.200 authorized use is "For use in imaging and localization studies." Your application indicated the same language as was used for 10 CFR 35.100 ("uptake, dilution, and excretion stud[ies]"). If the standard language is acceptable, no response is necessary. If you wish for alternative use outside of authorizations under 10 CFR 35.100 and 35.200, please so indicate.
3. Your application included an Authorized Medical Physicist (Travis Painter, M.S., DABR, of Associates in Medical Physics). Please note that, in accordance with NUREG-1556, Volume 9, Revision 3, Section 8.7.4 "Authorized Medical Physicist (AMP)," an AMP is not necessary to be authorized on the NRC license for a license limited to 10 CFR 35.100 and 35.200 authorizations.
4. NUREG-1556, Volume 9, Revision 3, Section 8.9.1 "Facility Diagram" includes criteria for a licensee's application, including principal uses of the rooms where byproduct material is prepared, used, and stored, and of adjacent rooms (including above and below). Access controls for doors, if applicable, should be indicated/described. Your application included several diagrams, some of which did not clearly indicate where in your facility these rooms were (e.g. floor, room number, and relative location within the facility) and how these rooms relate to the use/storage of licensed byproduct material (e.g. use of byproduct material in an injection suite vs.

storage of waste). One diagram included a title “Nuclear Medicine Renovations” – your response should include whether diagrams are for current facility layouts or future facility layouts (and if so, when the renovation is planned to begin and be completed by). Please revise your facility diagrams and resubmit with this additional information and descriptions.

5. Your application included the mention of PET services via mobile unit and listed sealed fluorine-18 as a necessary source for “Pet Truck Delivery.” Either: (1) confirm that all use, storage, receipt, and disposal activities occur under the Alliance Imaging Agreement State or NRC license; or (2) if one or more of these activities occur under your NRC license, provide additional information concerning these activities in accordance with NUREG-1556, Volume 9, Revision 3, Section 8.9.5 “Other Equipment and Facilities.”

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at:

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In order to continue prompt review of your application, we request that you **submit your response to this email within 30 calendar days from the date of this email.**

An electronic version of the NRC’s regulations is available on the NRC Web Site at: [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov). Additional information regarding medical uses of radioactive materials may be obtained on the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/med-use-toolkit.html>. This site also provides the updated Training and Experience NRC Form 313A series of forms and guidance, as well as information on the revised regulations for naturally-occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive materials (NARM).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC’s “Rules of Practice and Procedure,” a copy of this letter 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>. Please be aware that you may request that certain portions of your submittal to NRC be withheld from public disclosure as proprietary information. To do this, you must execute an affidavit as specified in 10 CFR 2.390. You must list all portions that you wish to be held proprietary, along with your reasoning as to why that is appropriate. While it is allowable, please refrain from submitting proprietary information in support of a license unless necessary. Keep in mind that all NRC licenses are considered to be in the public domain, and therefore may be viewed by any member of the public who requests to see them.

If you have any questions regarding this request for additional information, please contact me at (610) 337-5256 or via electronic mail at [Jason.vonEhr@nrc.gov](mailto:Jason.vonEhr@nrc.gov).

Thank you,

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