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Matthew Kaufman, VP of Operations
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**SUBJECT: THE WILLIAM W. BACKUS HOSPITAL, LICENSE AMENDMENT, MAIL
CONTROL NO. 629130**

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

This refers to your license amendment requests dated September 24, 2021, and November 11, 2021 submitted by your Radiation Safety Officer, Dr. Kohanski. Please find enclosed Amendment No. 65 adding Kudrat Gill, M.D. I was unable to remove the requested rooms: Nuclear Medicine imaging rooms 1, 2 and the hot lab as described in your November 11, 2021, letter because not all the information I requested was provided. You may re-submit your request to remove these locations along with the information requested below:

1. Provide calibration information for the well counter, Ion chamber and GM survey meter that demonstrates that the equipment was within calibration at the time the surveys were taken, i.e. prior to the day the close out surveys were conducted.
2. Provide a statement that if any sealed sources were used or stored in these locations that they did not leak during the time the facilities were used.

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

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please contact me at (610) 337-5076 or via electronic mail at Robin.Elliott@nrc.gov so that appropriate corrections or answers can be provided.

You will be periodically inspected by the NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action(s) against you. This could include issuance of a Notice of Violation, or Imposition of a Civil Penalty, or an Order Suspending, Modifying or Revoking Your License as specified in the NRC Enforcement Policy. The NRC Enforcement Policy is available at:
<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/enforcement/>.

An electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web Site at: 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).

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

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.

Sincerely,

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Region I

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Enclosure:
Amendment No. 65

cc: Phillip Kohanski, M.D.
Chief Radiologist and Radiation Safety Officer

THE WILLIAM W. BACKUS HOSPITAL, LICENSE AMENDMENT, MAIL CONTROL NO. 629130 DATED JANUARY 13, 2021

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