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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NO. 79 TO RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSE FOR
METHODIST HOSPITAL OF GARY, INC., NRC LICENSE NO. 13-16558-01

Dear Dr. Kmety-Stevenson:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 79 to Methodist Hospital of Gary, Inc.'s (your) U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Materials License No. 13-16558-01 in accordance with your March 1, 2022 letter. Your request is available electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at Accession No. ML22062B331. The NRC's ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Please review the enclosed document carefully, and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. NRC Region III office at 630-829-9892 so that we may provide appropriate corrections and answers.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required because this action is categorically excluded under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 51.22(c).

You will be periodically inspected by 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 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. Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance that NRC expects of its licensees.

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 <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/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.

The enclosure to this letter contains sensitive security-related information.
When separated from this cover letter this letter is uncontrolled.

C. Kmety-Stevenson

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Sincerely,

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