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**SUBJECT: GOVERNOR JUAN F. LUIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, LICENSE  
RENEWAL, MAIL CONTROL NO. 633607**

Dear Ms. Philbert:

This refers to your request for renewal of your NRC license dated November 1, 2022. Enclosed with this letter is the license. Please review the license carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions of the license. If there are any errors or questions, please contact me at (610) 337-5076 or via electronic mail at [Robin.Elliott@nrc.gov](mailto:Robin.Elliott@nrc.gov) so that appropriate corrections or answers can be provided.

Your license has been renewed as a possession-only license as you have temporarily suspended medical use and based on your request for an extension of the timeframe required for decommissioning under 10 CFR 30.36(f) to February 28, 2025. If you resume activities prior to decommissioning, then decommissioning will not be required until you again meet one of the criteria in 10 CFR 10.36(d).

This extension is being granted because: 1) it is in the public interest given that the licensed facility is the only medical facility on St. Croix able to provide these activities; 2) your activities are limited to storage only of sealed sources used to calibrate your dose calibrator; 3) the only reason you would decommission is that, as of December 1, 2022, you were required to re-start your licensed activities based on the extension granted on November 19, 2021, and would otherwise not plan to shut down; 4) because the return to licensed activities previously scheduled for December 1, 2022, was further affected by construction delays and prioritization of maintaining in-patient care; 5) documentation to support the on-going adherence to inventory requirements for your sealed sources in storage has been maintained; and 6) you have a revised plan in place with established milestones and contingencies to resume activities no later than February 28, 2025. Please note that an amendment of this license will be required prior to the re-start of medical use.

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

Please be advised that your license expires at the end of the day in the month and year stated in the license. Until your license has been terminated, you must conduct your program in accordance with the conditions of your license, representations made in your license application, and NRC regulations. In particular, note that you must:

1. Operate in accordance with NRC regulations 10 CFR Part 19, "Notices, Instructions and Reports to Workers: Inspections and Investigations," 10 CFR Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," and other appropriate regulations.
2. Notify NRC in writing 30 days in advanced of any change in mailing address.
3. In accordance with 10 CFR 30.36(d), notify NRC promptly, in writing, within 60 days and request termination of the license:
  - a. When you decide to terminate all activities involving materials authorized under the license whether at the entire site or any separate building or outdoor area;
  - b. If you decide not to acquire or possess and use authorized material; or
  - c. When no principal activities under the license have been conducted for a period of 24 months.
4. Request and obtain a license amendment before you:
  - a. Change Radiation Safety Officers;
  - b. Order byproduct material in excess of the amount, or radionuclide, or form different than authorized on the license;
  - c. Add or change the areas of use or address or addresses of use identified in the license application or on the license;
  - d. Change the name or ownership of your organization.
5. Submit a complete renewal application or termination request at least 30 days before the expiration date of your license. You will receive a reminder notice approximately 60 days before the expiration date. Possession of byproduct material after your license expires is a violation of NRC regulations.

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. 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](http://www.nrc.gov). Additional information regarding use of radioactive materials may be obtained on the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html>. This site also provides the link to the toolbox for updated 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.

Please be aware that, as a holder of an NRC license, you may be subject to the NRC's licensing and inspection fees in accordance with 10 CFR Part 170, and annual fees in accordance with 10 CFR Part 171. If you have any questions concerning the fee requirements, please contact the License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch at (301) 415-7544.

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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Amendment No. 7

cc: Angelo Galiber, M.D.  
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