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Dear Mr. Sieffert:

This letter is regarding your requests dated October 19, 2023 and December 20, 2023, to amend your U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Materials License No. 21-04177-01.

The U.S. NRC's guidance document for your type of license, which I refer to below as "the guidance," is NUREG-1556, Volume 9, Rev. 3, dated September 2019, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses." This guidance is available on the U.S. NRC website at:  
<https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1925/ML19256C219.pdf>

Upon review of the requests, I identified the following area requiring additional or clarifying information:

Section 8.2, "Item 2: Name and Mailing Address of Applicant," of the guidance, specifies that the applicant must identify the legal name of the applicant's corporation or other legal entity with direct control over use of radioactive material.

Your request identified that legal name identified in the license should be changed to *LAKELAND HOSPITALS AT NILES AND ST. JOSEPH, INC., d/b/a Corewell Health – Southwest Michigan*.

A check with the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs' (LARA') Corporations Division revealed that the requested fictitious name, d/b/a Corewell Health – Southwest Michigan, is registered for use by the legal entity identified as *LAKELAND REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM*.

Please clarify the legal relationship between *LAKELAND HOSPITALS AT NILES AND ST. JOSEPH, INC.* and *LAKELAND REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM*. Include a corporate organizational chart identifying the relationship between these two legal entities and their related parent or subsidiary companies.

In accordance with [10 CFR §2.390](#) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

To continue review of your request, please submit your response to this letter within 15 calendar days from the date of this letter. In your response, please refer to the license, docket, and

control number specified below. I will assume that you do not wish to further pursue this licensing action if I do not receive a reply within the specified timeframe noted above.

If you have questions, require additional time to respond, or require clarification on any of the information stated above, I encourage you to contact me at (630) 829-9737 or via e-mail at [Jason.Kelly@nrc.gov](mailto:Jason.Kelly@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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License No.: 21-04177-01  
Control No.: 637602