



Ascension Borgess Hospital

11 June 2025

Materials Licensing Section
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
2443 Warrenville Rd.
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

Subject: Notification of Change in Ownership for License
number 21-12275-02

At this time Ascension Borgess Hospital, covered by the
materials license number 21-12275-02, is owned by:

Ascension Health
4600 Edmundson Rd
St Louis MO 43134

On 1 July 2025, Ascension Borgess Hospital will be
purchased by:

Beacon Health System
615 N Michigan St
South Bend, IN 46601

The hospital name, Ascension Borgess Hospital, will remain
unchanged until November 2025.

During the first week of July an amendment to our present
license will be made to establish new authorized users.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to
contact our radiation safety officer at (269)998-0003 or
email at paul.jursinic@ascension-external.org.

Thank you for your assistance.

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17 February 2026

Keith Lassman, NRRPT
Materials Licensing Branch Health Physicist | Radiation Safety Officer
Division of Radiological Safety and Security, Region III
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Dear Keith,

On 11 June 2025 I sent a notification of change in ownership for the Ascension Borgess license number 21-12275-02. On 12 January 2026 I received an email from you that asked for additional information about this change in ownership.

These are answers to additional questions you had with regards to notification of change in ownership for license number 21-12275-02.

1. Describe any planned changes in the organization, including but not limited to, transfer of stocks or assets and mergers, change in members on Board of Directors, etc. Provide the new licensee name, mailing address, and contact information, including phone numbers.

On 1 July 2025, Ascension Health Care of Michigan, Ascension Health, 4600 Edmundson Rd., St. Louis, MO 43134 (the transferor) was acquired by Beacon Health System, 615 N Michigan St., South Bend, IN 46601 (the transferee). Beacon Health System became sole corporate member of Ascension Borgess Hospital. Both the transferee and transferor are not for profit entities. There was no transfer of stocks or assets or changes in members on Boards of Directors.

The contact information is: Dan Parker, Vice President of Finance, Beacon Health System, 615 N Michigan Street, South Bend, IN 46628, 574-647-1000.

2. Describe any changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program. Include training and experience for new personnel and any changes in the training program.

There are no changes in personnel. The annual radiation safety training will now be administered through the Beacon Health online safety training program.

3. Describe any changes in the location, facilities, equipment, radiation safety program, use, possession, waste management, or other procedures that relate to the licensed program.

There are no changes in these items.

4. Describe the status of the licensee's facilities, equipment, and radiation safety program, including any known contamination and whether decontamination will occur prior to transfer. Include the status of calibrations, leak tests, area surveys, wipe tests, training, quality control, and related records.

All facilities and equipment are functional. The radiation safety program meets all requirements. There is no radioactive contamination, and all leak tests, area surveys, wipe tests, training, quality control, and related records are current.

5. If current decommissioning funding plans (DFP) will be changed as a result of the transfer, the revised DFP should be submitted. If other financial assurance documents will be changed as a result of the transfer, confirm that all financial assurance instruments associated with the license will be held in the transferee's name before the license is transferred, and as required by 10 CFR 30.35, the licensee must within 30 days, submit financial instruments reflecting such changes.

The DFP will not change. All financial assurance instruments associated with the license will be held in the transferee's name, including funds for any radioactive decommissioning.

6. Confirm that all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will be transferred to the transferee or to NRC, as appropriate. These records include documentation of surveys of ambient radiation levels and fixed and/or removable contamination, including methods and sensitivity.

No decommissioning is occurring with this change in ownership.

7. Confirm that both transferor and transferee agree to transferring control of the licensed material and activity, and the conditions of transfer, and that the transferee has been made aware of any open inspection items and its responsibility for possible resulting enforcement actions.

Both transferee and transferor agree to transferring control of the licensed material and activity. There are no open inspection items or enforcement actions.

8. Confirm that the transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements, representations, and commitments of the transferor or that the transferee will submit a complete description of the proposed licensed program.

The transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements, representations, and commitments of the transferor. The transferor agrees that the licensed program will continue functioning as before the license transfer.

9. The transferee, in the case of fuel cycle facilities, shall provide documentation showing that it is financially qualified to conduct normal operations. The information can be in the form of income statements and balance sheet forecasts.

These are hospitals, not fuel-cycle facilities.


If there are any further questions, please contact our radiation safety officer, Dr. Jursinic, at (269)998-0003 or email at pjursinic@beaconhealthsystem.org.



Paul Jursinic, Ph.D.

Radiation Safety Officer

Beacon Kalamazoo Hospital



Dan Parker

Vice President of Finance

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From: [Paul Jursinic](#)
To: [Keith Lassman](#)
Cc: [Lynn Ranfeld](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Re: [EXTERNAL] FW: Additional Information for NRC License No. 21-12275-02 Amendment Request
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 7:43:27 AM
Attachments: letter - dp.pdf

Keith,

I have attached a reply letter that answers the questions you posed on 12 January about the purchase of Ascension Borgess Hospital by Beacon Health Systems.

If you have any further questions, then please email me.

Paul Jursinic

From: Paul Jursinic <pjursinic@beaconhealthsystem.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2026 8:36 AM
To: Keith.Lassman@nrc.gov <Keith.Lassman@nrc.gov>
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] FW: Additional Information for NRC License No. 21-12275-02 Amendment Request

Keith,

I received your email and am gathering information to answer the questions you asked. I should have answers in a week.

Paul Jursinic

From: Paul Jursinic (PAJ Physics Consulting LLC) <paul.jursinic@ascension-external.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2026 8:33 AM
To: Paul Jursinic <pjursinic@beaconhealthsystem.org>
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] FW: Additional Information for NRC License No. 21-12275-02 Amendment Request

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From: **Keith Lassman** <Keith.Lassman@nrc.gov>
Date: Tue, Feb 3, 2026 at 5:42 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Additional Information for NRC License No. 21-12275-02
Amendment Request
To: paul.jursinic@ascension-external.org <paul.jursinic@ascension-external.org>
Cc: pjursinic@ascension-external.org <pjursinic@ascension-external.org>, pjursinic@wmcc.org <pjursinic@wmcc.org>

Good afternoon Paul,

Just following up to make sure you're aware of the below email. Please respond as soon as you are able.

Thank you,

Keith

From: Keith Lassman
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2026 3:05 PM
To: 'paul.jursinic@ascension-external.org' <paul.jursinic@ascension-external.org>
Subject: Additional Information for NRC License No. 21-12275-02 Amendment Request

Good afternoon Paul,

I'm Keith Lassman, a materials license reviewer working for RIII of the U.S. NRC. I have been assigned your amendment request to complete. Before completing the request, I require additional information. Due to the lapse in appropriations the federal government experienced from October 1st through November 12th, the NRC was unable to correspond with licensees or work on licensing actions. The resulting backlog of work has caused many actions to be delayed in completion or communication. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have cause for you and your staff. The below is taken from NUREG-1556 V15 R1 (Changes of Control), Appendix E – standardized questions for the licensee to answer during a change of control. In addition to Appendix E, please review NUREG-1556 V15 R1 Section 5. You can find the most recent edition of NUREG-1556 V15 here: <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v15/index.html> under “download complete document.”

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Please respond to this request for additional information as soon as reasonably possible. Your change of control has already been posted for the requisite time, as soon as I can review the supplemental information requested herein I can complete the request.

You can respond to this request for additional information directly to me, by replying to this email. Please attach your signed response in a .pdf format. If you have any questions, concerns, or require any clarification on what is being requested, please feel free to reach out and I will be happy to help.

Thank you,

Keith

Keith Lassman, NRRPT

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From: Paul Jursinic (PAJ Physics Consulting LLC) <paul.jursinic@ascension-external.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 10:14 AM
To: RidsRgn3MailCenter Resource
Cc: Eric Niedzwiecki; Lynn Ranfeld
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St. Louis, MO 43134

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Beacon Health System
615 N Michigan St
South Bend, IN 46601

This email is a notification of this change in ownership. A signed letter that is a notice of this change in ownership is attached.

If you have any questions please contact me at:

paul.jursinic@ascension-external.org

Phone: 269-998-0003

Paul Jursinic

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Paul Jursinic, Ph.D.
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