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SUBJECT: WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS, INC., MEDICAL CENTER,
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, MAIL CONTROL NO. 649373

Dear Stephen Root:

This is in reference to your letter dated August 14, 2025, requesting to amend NRC License No. 47-23066-02. The items below reference NUREG-1556, Volume 9, Revision 3, which can be found online at: <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v9/index.html>. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. Regarding your proposed Associate Radiation Safety Officer, Kristen Daft:
 - a. Please note that the submitted NRC Form 313 for Kristen Daft included descriptions of the gamma knife as under 10 CFR 35.600, rather than 10 CFR 35.1000. The NRC understands that this is a typographical error. No response is required for this item.
 - b. Please provide contact information (email and phone number) for Kristen Daft.
2. You have requested to increase the possession limit of Lutetium-177 to 5 curies. Please confirm your facilities and their associated safety measures are prepared to handle the increased activity, including the potential for long-lived metastable Lu-177 to be present as a contaminant (See STC-22-074, dated December 9, 2022, publicly available at ADAMS Accession No. [ML22318A151](#)). Please note that your facility descriptions and shielding evaluations do not need to be resubmitted, as your license is exempted from submitting changes pursuant to 10 CFR 35.13(f) consistent with 10 CFR 35.15(c).
3. In your letter you submitted a facility diagram for Fairmont Medical Center. Since the diagram is already tied to the license, there do not appear to be changes to the diagram, and you are exempted as a medical broad scope license from submitting changes to existing facilities (10 CFR 35.15(c), noted above), we will remove the diagram from your submission to prevent duplication to the NRC license tie-downs. No response is required for this item.

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at Jason.vonEhr@nrc.gov.

In order to continue prompt review of your application, we request that you submit your response to this letter **within 15 calendar days** from the date of this letter.

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).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter 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>. Please be aware that you may request that certain portions of your submittal to the NRC be withheld from public disclosure as proprietary information. To do this, you must execute an affidavit as specified in 10 CFR 2.390. You must list all the portions that you wish to be held proprietary, along with your reasoning as to why that is appropriate. While it is allowable, please refrain from submitting proprietary information in support of a license unless necessary. Keep in mind that all NRC licenses are considered to be in the public domain and therefore may be viewed by any member of the public who requests to see them.

If you have any questions regarding this request for additional information, please contact me at 610-337-5256 or via electronic mail at Jason.vonEhr@nrc.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jason vonEhr, Senior Health Physics
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Region I

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cc: Nathan Burt, Vice President of Operations

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