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Region II
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
61 Forsyth St., S.W. Suite 23T85
Atlanta, GA 30303
Attn: Richard Gibson

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Re: Clinch Valley Medical Center
Richlands, Virginia
License No. 45-19406-01

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Dear Mr. Gibson:

Please be advised that pending regulatory approval, LifePoint VA Holdings, Inc. will acquire all of the stock of Galen-Med, Inc., the owner and operator of Clinch Valley Medical Center (the "Hospital").

Following this transfer of stock, Galen-Med, Inc. will continue to own and operate the Hospital. The name of the Hospital will not change and the tax identification number, 54-1058953, will not change. Therefore, this transaction should not constitute a change of ownership of the Hospital.

I can be reached at (615) 565-1538 or faye.edwards@lpnt.net if you have any questions or need any further information in this matter.

Yours truly,

Faye S. Edwards
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Director, Regulatory Affairs

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

3/24/2006, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

☒ NO 71612204 45-19406-01
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

☐ Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

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