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HOSPITALS, INC.

July 1, 2006

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety  
61 Forsyth St SW,  
Suite 23T85  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
Attn: Hector Bermudez

Re: St. Joseph's Hospital  
Parkersburg, West Virginia  
License No. 47-11709-01

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Dear Mr. Bermudez:

Please be advised that effective July 1, 2006, LifePoint WV Holdings, Inc. acquired all of the general partnership interest in Columbia St. Joseph's Healthcare System, Limited Partnership, the owner and operator of St. Joseph's Hospital (the "Hospital").

Following this transfer of stock, Columbia St. Joseph's Healthcare System, Limited Partnership continues to own and operate the Hospital. The name of the Hospital did not change and the tax identification number, 73-0751857, did not change. The name of the Limited Partnership will be changed to St. Joseph's Healthcare System, Limited Partnership, deleting "Columbia" from the name.

**This transaction is not a change in 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,



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