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HOSPITALS, INC.

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

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Re: Saint Francis Hospital
Charleston, West Virginia
License No. 47-17745-01

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Dear Mr. Bermudez:

Please be advised that, effective July 1, 2006, LifePoint WV Holdings, Inc. acquired all of the ownership interest in Charleston Hospital, LLC, the owner and operator of Saint Francis Hospital (the "Hospital").

Following this transfer of stock, Charleston Hospital, LLC continues to own and operate the Hospital. The name of the Hospital did not change and the tax identification number, 61-1272692, did not change.

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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