

LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS, INC.

August 11, 2006

Via UPS

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415
Attn: Richard McKinley

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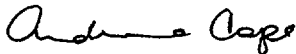
RE: Raleigh General Hospital (License No. 47-18046-01) 03014390
St. Francis Hospital (License No. 47-17745-01) 03013268
St. Joseph's Hospital (License No. 47-11709-01) 03003394

Dear Mr. McKinley:

As requested by your office, please find enclosed counter-signed Information Needed for Transfer of Control forms prepared for the above nuclear regulatory licenses.

Please let me know if you need additional information to update your files. I can be reached at 615-565-1537 or Andrea.Cope@LPNT.net. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Andrea Cope
Senior Paralegal, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Faye S. Edwards

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SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL
License Number 47-17745-01
Information Needed For Transfer of Control

1. Provide a complete description of the transaction (transfer of stocks or assets, or merger). Indicate whether the name has changed and include the new name. Include the name and telephone number of a licensee contact who NRC may contact if more information is needed.

LifePoint WV Holdings, Inc. will acquire all of the ownership interest in Charleston Hospital, LLC ("Licensee"), the owner and operator of Saint Francis Hospital (the "Hospital"). The Licensee will continue to own and operate the Hospital following the transaction. The Licensee will remain in control of License No. 47-17745-01 (the "License"). The name of the Hospital will not change. The name of the Licensee will not change.

The new licensee contact and telephone number to facilitate communications with the new owner is Faye S. Edwards (615) 563-1538 or faye.edwards@lpt.net. The licensee contact and telephone number at the licensed location continues to be Brian Lilly, 304-347-6483.

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

Attachment A contains a list of the officers and directors of Charleston Hospital, LLC. There are no changes in the personnel identified in the current license.

3. Describe any changes in the organization, location, facility, equipment or procedures that relate to the licensed program.

There are no planned material changes in organization, location, facility, equipment or procedures other than the change in officers and directors of the Licensee set out above.

4. Describe the status of all surveillance programs (surveys, wipe tests, quality control) at the present time and the expected status at the time that control is to be transferred.

All surveillance items are current and are expected to be current at the time that the transaction is completed.

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

All records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will continue be in the control of the Licensee.

6. Confirm that the transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirement and commitments of the Transferor or that the Transferee will submit a complete description of the proposed licensed program.

The Licensee agrees that it will continue to abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments previously made to the NRC and identified in the existing license.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2006.

Charleston Hospital/LLC

By: 

Title: Division President

Saint Francis Hospital

By: 

Title: CEO