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Subject: NRC request for additional information - License amendment for Preston Memorial Hospital (583554)
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Licensee(s): Preston Memorial Hospital
License No.: 47-16720-01
Docket No.: 030-11644
Control No.: 583554

Dear Ms. Lockwood,

In order to continue our review of your letter dated March 5, 2014 and response to additional information dated May 16, 2014, we need the following additional information:

Based on further review of the information provided in the letters above, it appears that Preston Memorial Hospital has undergone an indirect transfer of control and has been acquired by parent company, Monongalia Health System (also known as Mon Health System).

1. A review of your website also identifies Monongalia Health System as the parent company of Monongalia General Hospital (an NRC licensee) and three affiliated entities: Monongalia Emergency Medical Services, Monongalia Health Care Equipment & Supplies, and the Village at Heritage Point. Please confirm that none of the other three affiliated entities mentioned above perform any NRC licensed activities.
2. Your response letter date May 16, 2014 indicates that Preston Memorial Hospital remains a separate entity with a separate Board of Directors, although Monongalia Health System has reserve powers. It appears that Monongalia Health System may have the right to veto or compel action by Preston Memorial Hospital or its Board. In order to clarify the nature of the transaction and whether this is a change of control, please provide the actual signed 2013 agreement (Letter of Intent) that was entered into by the two entities, Preston Memorial Hospital and Monongalia Health Systems, as well as the approved Certificate of Need.
3. Please revise and submit your response to Item 1.f. of your letter dated May 16, 2014. Specifically, you referred to Preston Memorial Hospital as the transferee. The transferee should be Monongalia Health System, the entity proposing to acquire the NRC licensee.
4. In order to process this amendment, Monongalia Health System has to provide an affirmative statement that they will not require Preston Memorial Hospital or Preston Memorial Hospital's Board to act in any manner that is contrary to the requirements of the Preston Memorial Hospital NRC license, the NRC regulations, or the licensing commitments made by Preston Memorial Hospital. Please provide documentation signed by the parent company, Monongalia Health System (not Preston Memorial Hospital or Monongalia General Hospital) acknowledging that Monongalia Health System is aware that they have acquired an NRC licensee and

that they will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirement of the NRC license and NRC regulations, as well as any commitments made by Preston Memorial Hospital.

You may scan and e-mail your reply to maryann.abogunde@nrc.gov. Please reference Mail Control No. 583554 in your response.

Please send a return e-mail to confirm that you received this message.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

Thank you for your assistance,

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