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NRC MAIL CONTROL #584462

William Reichhold
Materials Licensing Branch
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

Re: Corrected Confirmation of Transfer of Ownership and Control
And Request for Amendment to NRC License #21-18586-01

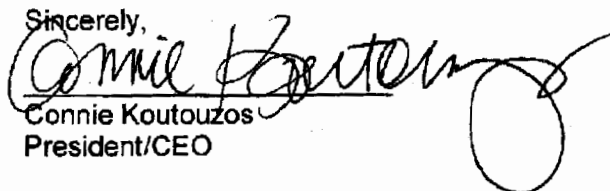
Dear Mr. Reichhold:

Please accept this corrected confirmation of the transfer of control of NorthStar Health System ("NorthStar") and attached request for amendment to NorthStar's Materials License. By way of background, NorthStar initially requested prior written consent to a transfer of control from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") on May 20, 2014. The NRC provided its prior written consent to the transfer of control by letter dated June 30, 2014. The transfer of control occurred on July 1, 2014, as described in NorthStar's request for the NRC's prior written consent. As such, NorthStar submitted confirmation of the transfer of control to the NRC by letter dated July 30, 2014. However, the initial confirmation submitted to the NRC inadvertently provided that the new name of the licensee was "NorthStar Health System, Inc." We are submitting this corrected confirmation of the transfer of control to confirm, consistent with NorthStar's request for the NRC's prior written consent, that the new name of the licensee is Aspirus NorthStar, Inc.

In addition to this corrected confirmation of the transfer of control, we are requesting an amendment to NorthStar's Materials License to reflect that the new name of the licensee is Aspirus NorthStar, Inc. As required, I have attached a Form 313 filled in with the new name of the licensee, which is the only change requested to the license.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me at (906) 265-0402.

Sincerely,



Connie Koutouzos
President/CEO

Attachment and Enclosures

CHANGE OF CONTROL INFORMATION

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.**

The corporate structure of NorthStar changed from a directorship nonprofit corporation, which legally has no "owners" but is controlled by a board of directors, to a nonprofit membership corporation. As a membership corporation, NorthStar has been renamed "Aspirus NorthStar, Inc." and has one corporate member (substantially equivalent to a shareholder in a non-profit context). The new member is Aspirus, Inc., a Wisconsin nonprofit corporation. Aspirus NorthStar, Inc. will carry on and operate as a critical access hospital in the same manner as NorthStar did before the corporate reorganization.

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

There will not be any changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program. There are no personnel changes contemplated.

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

There will be no changes in organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures that relate to the licensed program in connection with this transaction. The organization, location, facilities, equipment, and procedures that relate to the licensed program will remain intact after the transaction.

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

The surveillance program (surveys, wipe test, quality control) records are complete and up to date. The surveillance program will continue without change following the transaction. Records of program audits are available for review as are the NRC inspection results and there are no open items requiring corrective action at this time.

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

NorthStar has not decommissioned any facility with respect to its nuclear medicine program and no decommissioning will be performed as a result of the transaction.

All records that would be required for possible future decommissioning will be retained by the transferee at Aspirus NorthStar, Inc., for availability in performing decommissioning if it becomes necessary.

- 6. Confirm that the transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of the transferor or that the transferee will submit a complete description of the proposed licensed program.**

See Attachment A for Aspirus' confirmation that the transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of the transferor.

- 7. Provide documentation that the transferor and transferee agree to the change in ownership or control of the licensed material and activity, and the conditions of transfer; and the transferee is made aware of all open inspection items and its responsibility for possible resulting enforcement actions.**

See Attachment A for NorthStar's and Aspirus' agreement to the change in control of the licensed material and activity, conditions of the transferee, and certification that Aspirus is aware of all open inspection items and its responsibility for possible resulting enforcement actions.

If you have any questions or need further information regarding the specifics of NorthStar's nuclear medicine program, please feel free to contact Sharon Dedo (her contact information is on the attached Form 313). Ms. Dedo is the current Radiation Safety Officer.

ATTACHMENT A

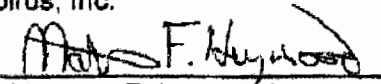
Upon closing the affiliation of Aspirus, Inc. and NorthSTAR Health System, Aspirus, as Transferee, agrees and certifies that it will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of NorthSTAR Health System, as Transferor, with respect to the transfer of Transferor's Nuclear Regulatory Commission License #21-18586-01.

Transferee further certifies that Transferee agrees to the change in control of Transferor's licensed material and activity and Transferee has been made aware of all open inspection items and Transferee's responsibility for possible resulting enforcement actions

"Transferee"

Aspirus, Inc.

By:

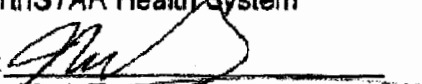

Matthew F. Heywood

Its: President/Chief Executive Officer


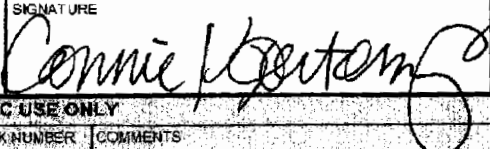
"Transferor"

NorthSTAR Health System

By:


Mark Fousigniant

Its: Chairperson of the Board

NRC FORM 313 (03-2014) 10 CFR 30, 32, 33, 34 35, 36, 37, 39, and 40	U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION <div style="text-align: center;">  APPLICATION FOR MATERIALS LICENSE </div>																								
APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0120 Estimated burden per response to comply with this mandatory collection request 4.3 hours. Submittal of the application is necessary to determine that the applicant is qualified and that adequate procedures exist to protect the public health and safety. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the FOIA, Privacy, and Information Collections Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by Internet e-mail to Infocollections.Resource@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0120), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.																									
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INSTRUCTIONS: SEE THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE APPLICATION GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION. SEND TWO COPIES OF THE ENTIRE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE NRC OFFICE SPECIFIED BELOW. *AMENDMENTS/RENEWALS THAT INCREASE THE SCOPE OF THE EXISTING LICENSE TO A NEW OR HIGHER FEE CATEGORY WILL REQUIRE A FEE.																									
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3. ADDRESS WHERE LICENSED MATERIAL WILL BE USED OR POSSESSED 1400 West Ice Lake Road Iron River, Michigan 49935	4. NAME OF PERSON TO BE CONTACTED ABOUT THIS APPLICATION Sharon Dedo <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER</td> <td style="width: 50%;">BUSINESS CELLULAR TELEPHONE NUMBER</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">(906) 265-0429</td> <td style="text-align: center;">N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">BUSINESS EMAIL ADDRESS</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">sharon.dedo@northstar.org</td> </tr> </table>	BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER	BUSINESS CELLULAR TELEPHONE NUMBER	(906) 265-0429	N/A	BUSINESS EMAIL ADDRESS		sharon.dedo@northstar.org																	
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ATTACHMENT TO FORM 313**5. RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL****a. Element and mass number;**

No Change from current license.

1. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.100
2. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.200
3. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 31.11

b. Chemical and/or physical form;

No change from current license.

1. Any
2. Any
3. Prepackaged Kits

c. Maximum amount which will be possessed at any one time.

No change from current license.

1. As needed
2. As needed
3. 10 Millicuries

6. PURPOSE(S) FOR WHICH LICENSED MATERIAL WILL BE USED.

No change from current license.

1. Any uptake, dilution and excretion study permitted by 10 CFR 35.100
2. Any imaging and localization study permitted by 10 CFR 35.200
3. In vitro studies

7. INDIVIDUAL(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM AND THEIR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE.

No change from current license. Personnel with radiation oversight components of the radiation safety program will remain unchanged.

8. TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS WORKING OR FREQUENTING
RESTRICTED AREAS.

No change from current license. All components of radiation safety training program will remain unchanged.

9. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.

No change from current license. All components of facilities and equipment will remain unchanged.

10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM.

No change from current license. All components of the radiation safety program will remain unchanged.

11. WASTE MANAGEMENT.

No change from current license. All components of the waste management will remain unchanged.

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