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License No. 47-16720-01

Melissa Lockwood  
President and CEO  
Preston Memorial Hospital  
300 South Price Street  
Kingwood, WV 26537

SUBJECT: PRESTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO.  
583554

Dear Ms. Lockwood:

By letter dated March 5, 2014, Preston Memorial Hospital submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a request for consent to an indirect license transfer of NRC Materials License No. 47-16720-01. Based on the information you provided, we understand that as a result of an acquisition involving Monongalia Health System, Inc. (MHS) and Preston Memorial Hospital Corporation (PMHC), control of Preston Memorial Hospital, will indirectly be transferred to MHS, its new parent company. We further understand that this transfer will not result in any change to the licensee's name, licensed materials, persons using the licensed material, location of use of licensed material, or persons responsible for the licensee's radiation safety program.

Based on the above understandings, and as more fully detailed in the enclosed NRC staff's Safety Evaluation Report, which documents the NRC staff's safety review of the request, the NRC consents to the proposed indirect transfer of control. We understand that the transaction took place on February 27, 2014. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required since this action, which is the approval of an indirect transfer of control, is categorically excluded from further environmental review under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(21)).

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **Nuclear Materials; Med, Ind, & Academic Uses**; then **Licensee Toolkits, see our toolkit index page**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

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 cooperation.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Maryann Abogunde***

Maryann Abogunde  
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 25
2. Safety Evaluation Report

cc:

Mark T. Perna, M.S. Radiation Safety Officer

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