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February 9, 2015

U.S. NRC Region III
Materials Licensing Branch
2443 Warrenville Road
Suite 210
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352
Attn: Colleen Casey

**Re: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Materials License:
Request for Written Consent of Proposed Transaction**

Dear Ms. Casey:

I am writing on behalf of Associated Imaging, Inc. d/b/a The Imaging Center ("Imaging Center"), to provide the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the "NRC") with notice of a proposed transaction involving the Imaging Center and IOM Health System, L.P. d/b/a Lutheran Hospital of Indiana (the "Hospital"). As described more fully below, the proposed transaction is a purchase of substantially all of the assets of the Imaging Center and will not result in any change in the local administrative management, personnel responsible for the use or control of radioactive materials, or operations involving radioactive materials subject to the jurisdiction of the NRC. We are submitting this letter and the enclosed information to ensure that the NRC is provided with notice of the proposed transaction.

Description of the Proposed Transaction

The Imaging Center owns and operates a free-standing outpatient diagnostic imaging center located at 7631 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46804 (the "Facility"). Pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement between the Hospital and the Imaging Center, the Hospital will purchase substantially all of the assets of the Imaging Center which are directly or indirectly related to, necessary for, or used in connection with, the operating of the Facility (the "Proposed Transaction"). The Hospital will operate the Facility as an outpatient department. It is currently anticipated that the Proposed Transaction will close on or about March 1, 2015.

Other than changes resulting in the ordinary course of business, no change in the local administrative management or day-to-day operations of the Facility is anticipated as a result of the Proposed Transaction. In particular, the Proposed Transaction will not result in any change in the use, possession, location, or storage of licensed radioactive material by the Facility, nor will it result in any change in the Facility's equipment, procedures, or personnel operating under the Facility's current Radioactive Materials License.

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Notice Requirements and Required Documentation

Pursuant to the instructions of your office, we have enclosed as Exhibit A responses to the questions posed by the NRC in situations involving changes in ownership or transfers of control.

It is our understanding that this letter and the enclosed information fulfill the Imaging Center's obligation to request written consent the NRC of the Proposed Transaction, and that no further action is required. If this understanding is incorrect, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (260) 436-7770 or (260) 494-0461.

Very truly yours,

Associated Imaging, Inc. d/b/a The Imaging
Center



By:

Its: **PRESIDENT / RADIATION OFFICER**



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EXHIBIT A

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS POSED BY THE DEPARTMENT

- 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 whom NRC may contact if more information is needed.**

Response: As described in the letter to which this Exhibit A is attached, the Hospital and the Imaging Center are parties to an Asset Purchase Agreement that, subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain conditions, will result in the purchase of substantially all of the assets of the Imaging Center which are directly or indirectly related to, necessary for, or used in connection with, the operating of the Facility (the "Proposed Transaction"). Following the closing of the Proposed Transaction, the Facility will be operated as an outpatient department of Lutheran Hospital of Indiana.

Following the closing of the Proposed Transaction, please change the name of the licensee from Associated Imaging, Inc. d/b/a The Imaging Center to IOM Health System, L.P. d/b/a Lutheran Hospital of Indiana. If more information is needed concerning the Proposed Transaction, please contact Chris Conner, at (260) 436-7770 or (260) 222-2412.

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

Response: There are no changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program anticipated as a result of the Proposed Transaction.

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

Response: There are no changes anticipated in the organization, location, facility, equipment, or procedures that relate to the licensed program as a result of the Proposed Transaction.



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- 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.**

Response: There are no changes anticipated in the status of the surveillance program as a result of the Proposed Transaction.

- 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.**

Response: As a result of the Proposed Transaction all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the Facility will be transferred to the Hospital.

- 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.**

Response: The Hospital will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements, and commitments of the Imaging Center currently in place with respect to the licensed program.



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Tomczak, Tammy

From: Casey, Colleen
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2015 2:15 PM
To: Tomczak, Tammy
Subject: Change of Ownership - FW: NRC Proposed Transaction
Attachments: NRC Proposed Transaction.pdf

Dear Tammy,

This is the better-signed version of incoming letter for The Imaging Center, 585825, 13-26508-01, 030-33221. It does not contain SUNSI information so it can be posted for public comment for 30 days. Thanks very much.

Colleen

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Gentle Reminders: Unless previously arranged with or requested by me directly, please do not submit any licensing requests, responses or correspondence via e-mail.

Please only submit one complete, signed copy of your correspondence to us.

Please prepare your licensing requests in accordance with NUREG 1556 Series Guidance, as appropriate.

Thank you very much!

Please also note that my full-time work schedule includes every other Friday off.

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From: Chris Conner [<mailto:cconner@theimagingctr.com>]
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2015 9:31 AM
To: Casey, Colleen
Cc: Timothy L. Claxton; robert conner; Quinones, Krista M
Subject: NRC Proposed Transaction

Ms. Casey,

It is my understanding that you have been contacted by counsel regarding a pending asset purchase involving The Imaging Center and IOM Health System, L.P. d/b/a Lutheran Hospital of Indianal. That said, I am attaching a letter requesting written consent for the proposed transaction, which answers questions that where asked during previous communications regarding this transaction.

Thank you for your consideration

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