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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONSENT TO DIRECT LICENSE TRANSFER AND
AMENDMENT

Dear Dr. Kopecky:

By letter dated March 25, 2015 and facsimile dated May 1, 2015, Callaway Community Hospital, submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a notification of Direct License Transfer of NRC Materials Licenses issued to Callaway Community Hospital. The affected license noted in that letter was License No. 24-32566-01.

Based on the information provided, we understand that as a result of a joint venture asset purchase of Callaway Community Hospital by Nueterra and the University of Missouri Health Systems, control of Callaway Community Hospital, will be directly transferred to Nueterra and the University of Missouri Health Systems. We understand that this transfer will result in a change to the licensee's name to Fulton Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Callaway Community Hospital. We further understand that this transfer will not result in a change to licensed materials, persons using the license 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 review of the request, the NRC acknowledges the direct transfer of control. Enclosed is Amendment No.01 to your NRC Material License No. 24-32566-01 in accordance with your request. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font. Also note that the license condition regarding decommissioning financial assurance was removed from your license. It is no longer applicable for this license.

The transferee, Nueterra and the University of Missouri Health Systems, should note their new responsibility and liability as an NRC licensee. Specifically, responsibility is emphasized with regard to any ongoing NRC inspection and enforcement issues, investigations, facility decontamination and decommissioning funding resources. Please be advised, change of ownership/control cannot be transferred without **prior** written consent from the NRC (10 CFR 30.34(b)). A copy of this regulation may be found on the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/part030/part030-0034.htm>. Also, please see NUREG-1556, Volume 15, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses – Program-Specific Guidance About Changes of Control and About Bankruptcy Involving Byproduct,

Source, or Special Nuclear Material." A copy of this guidance may be found on the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v15/>.

Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which the NRC expects of its licensees.

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/regulatory/enforcement/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.

In accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,



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License No.: 24-32566-01
Docket No.: 030-36912

Enclosure: 1. Amendment No. 01
2. Safety Evaluation Report