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Rebekah Smith
President and CEO
St. Joseph Mercy Port Huron
2601 Electric Ave.
Port Huron, MI 48060

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONSENT TO INDIRECT LICENSE TRANSFER

Dear Ms. Smith:

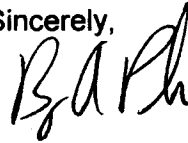
By letter dated June 22, 2015, Prime Healthcare Services – Port Huron, LLC (Prime), on behalf of Trinity Health-Michigan (Trinity), submitted to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a Request for Consent to Indirect License Transfer of NRC Materials License No. 21-15638-01. Based on the information provided, we understand that as a result of a purchase agreement between Prime and Trinity, control of St. Joseph Mercy Port Huron will be indirectly transferred to Prime. We further understand that this transfer will not result in any change to the licensed material, persons using the licensed material, locations 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, we have no objection to the transfer. It is our understanding that the effective date of the transfer will be on September 1, 2015. **Please note that you will need to notify us within 30 days, in writing, after the transaction has been finalized and include a signed copy of the purchase agreement confirming completion of the transaction.** Also, please include information to support other necessary changes such as a facility name change. With this information, we can issue an amendment to the aforementioned NRC license to reflect the transaction, if necessary. Please contact me at 678-828-7050, or by e-mail at bryan.parker@nrc.gov if you have any questions regarding this letter.

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* Section 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. A. Parker", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Bryan A. Parker
Health Physicist
Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 21-15638-01
Docket No. 030-09419

Enclosures: Safety Evaluation Report