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Charleston, West Virginia 25309

SUBJECT: KANAWHA VALLEY HEART SPECIALISTS, INC. D/B/A WEST VIRGINIA  
HEART & VASCULAR INSTITUTE, LICENSE AMENDMENT, MAIL CONTROL  
NO. 592119

Dear Dr. Gharib:

This refers to your license amendment request dated October 11, 2016. Please find enclosed Amendment No. 8 authorizing Elie Gharib, M.D. be named Radiation Safety Officer and the removal of Scott Duffy, M.D. and Scott Miller, M.D. as Authorized Users.

An environmental assessment for this action was not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

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 contact me at (610) 337-5182 or via electronic mail at [robert.gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:robert.gallagher@nrc.gov) so that appropriate corrections or answers can be provided.

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<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/enforcement/>.

An electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web Site at: [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov). Additional information regarding medical uses of radioactive materials may be obtained on the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/med-use-toolkit.html>. This site also provides the updated Training and Experience NRC Form 313A series of forms and guidance, as well as information on the revised regulations for naturally-occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive materials (NARM).

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.

In accordance with 10 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 document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

Robert Gallagher, Health Physicist  
Medical Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety  
Region I

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Docket No. 03037413  
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