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**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: RE: Nanticoke Memorial Hospital-Affiliation with PRMC  
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Hi Robin,

Here is the information  
License Number MD-45-001-03  
Issued: July 1971  
Expiration Date: July 31, 2024

I also included Mary Lou Melhorn on this communication. Mary Lou is the Executive Director of Imaging at Peninsula.

Respectfully,

**Ray Fulkrod DNP, MSN, MBA, RN**  
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**From:** Elliott, Robin [mailto:Robin.Elliott@nrc.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 09, 2020 2:25 PM  
**To:** Ray D. Fulkrod

**Subject:** RE: RE: Nanticoke Memorial Hospital-Affiliation with PRMC

Hello Dr. Fulkrod,

I am preparing documents to support the merger with PRHS. Does PRHS have a nuclear materials license with the State of Maryland? If so, can you please provide their license number and if you are able, provide me with the date or year that they obtained the license?

Thank you,  
Robin

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**From:** Ray D. Fulkrod <fulkrodr@nanticoke.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 30, 2019 1:52 PM  
**To:** Elliott, Robin <Robin.Elliott@nrc.gov>  
**Cc:** Lilia Kulmaczewski <KulmaczewskiL@nanticoke.org>  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: Nanticoke Memorial Hospital-Affiliation with PRMC  
**Importance:** High

Ms. Elliott,

Per our conversation this morning, I have attached the PRMC amendment which can be attached to our primary notification letter sent 12/17. Also, we have executed the Definitive Agreement amendment. We are with the understanding this would allow us to continue with normal operations while we navigate the commissions required process without penalty. Otherwise, patient care would be directly impacted as we would not be able to provide service to our patients. Our membership substitution is effective 1/1/2020.

Please let me know if any additional information you need to process the request for our transaction.

Respectfully,

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**From:** Elliott, Robin [<mailto:Robin.Elliott@nrc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 30, 2019 7:31 AM  
**To:** Ray D. Fulkrod  
**Cc:** Peter S. Rosen  
**Subject:** RE: Nanticoke Memorial Hospital-Affiliation with PRMC

Good morning Dr. Fulkrod,

Thank you for your submission regarding the pending transaction between Nanticoke Memorial Hospital and PRMC. Our transfer of control requirements involve a posting to our website to allow for public comment for 30 days. Unfortunately the date of your submission does not allow for processing and the required posting period for the transaction to occur by January 1, 2020. You have two options at this point to avoid a violation of 10 CFR 30.34:

1. Move the date of the transaction back until you receive approval from the Commission as required by 10 CR 30.34, or
2. Carve out the transfer of the licensed activities from the transaction until you have received approval from the Commission. (see attached sample agreement)

I apologize for any inconvenience resulting from this; however, I did notify Nanticoke Memorial Hospital in September 2019 of this requirement and pointed them to NUREG 1556 Vol. 15 regarding this process. The NUREG does state in Section 5, "Change of Control," that a 30 day public comment period is required at a minimum and that Commission approval is required prior to the transfer of control. For your information, the request to post your request for transfer was sent to NRC headquarters today, Dec 30, 2019. This means that if they are able to post the request today you would not be permitted to transfer licensed activities prior to January 30, 2020 at a minimum.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions you may have.

Regards,

*Robin L. Elliott*

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**From:** Ray D. Fulkrod <[fulkrodr@nanticoke.org](mailto:fulkrodr@nanticoke.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 17, 2019 7:42 AM  
**To:** Elliott, Robin <[Robin.Elliott@nrc.gov](mailto:Robin.Elliott@nrc.gov)>  
**Cc:** Peter S. Rosen <[RosenP@nanticoke.org](mailto:RosenP@nanticoke.org)>  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Nanticoke Memorial Hospital-Affiliation with PRMC  
**Importance:** High

Ms. Elliott,

It is our understanding that we needed to notify the Agency that we intent to affiliate with our neighboring health system, Peninsula Regional Health (Peninsula Regional Medical Center). We have drafted the attached letter for review as we believe notification needed to be sent/received prior to effective date of January 1, 2020. I sent a hard copy out to your agency today but wanted to ensure that you saw this in a timely manner.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you need further information. I wish you a wonderful day and Happy Holidays.

Respectfully,

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