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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NO. 161 TO RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSE FOR  
ASCENSION ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL, NRC LICENSE NO. 13-00133-02

Dear Dr. McKnight:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 161 to your U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Materials License No. 13-00133-02 in accordance with your July 27, 2021 and August 24, 2021 letters. Your letters are available electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at Accession Nos. ML21211A233 & ML21239A000, respectively, with the exception of increasing the iridium-192 possession limit listed in Subitem No. 8.O. to your license above the Category 2 threshold listed in Table 1 to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Appendix A to Part 37. As noted in 10 CFR Section 37.1, licensees possessing an aggregated quantity exceeding the Category 2 threshold in Appendix A are subject to specific requirements for access to, use of, transfer of, and transport of material. If you intend to comply with these requirements, you may resubmit your request.

Please review the enclosed document carefully, and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. NRC Region III office at 630-829-9892 so that we may provide appropriate corrections and answers.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required because this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR Section 51.22(c).

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation; or imposition of a civil penalty; or an Order suspending, modifying, or revoking your license as specified in the NRC Enforcement Policy. 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 that NRC expects of its licensees.

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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 <https://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.

NRC's Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) RIS 2005-31 provides criteria to identify security-related sensitive information and guidance for handling and marking of such documents. This ensures that potentially sensitive information is not made publicly available through NRC's ADAMS, the NRC's electronic document system. Pursuant to NRC's RIS 2005-31 and in accordance with 10 CFR Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," the enclosed license document is exempt from public disclosure because its disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability. The RIS may be located on the NRC's Generic Communications Web page under "Regulatory Issue Summaries" at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/>, and the link for frequently asked questions regarding protection of security-related sensitive information may be located at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/sensitive-info/faq.html>.

A copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's ADAMS, accessible from the NRC Web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

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