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Blake Welling, Director
Division of Radiological Safety and Security
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I
475 Allendale Rd., Suite 102
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Re: Notice of Proposed Change of Ownership
Hospital San Cristobal Ponce
NRC Materials License No. 52-30883-01
Docket No. 030-36506

Dear Mr. Welling:

We are writing on behalf of Quality Health Services of Puerto Rico, Inc. ("Quality") d/b/a Hospital San Cristobal Ponce and Hospital Menonita Ponce, Inc. ("Menonita"), both corporations duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The purpose of this letter is to provide notice to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I ("NRC") of a proposed change of ownership of Hospital San Cristobal, located in the municipality of Ponce, Puerto Rico ("the Hospital") and request the approval from the NRC for a direct transfer of control of NRC Materials License No. 52-25-232-01, Docket No. 030-33026 (the "Materials License").

On September 30, 2022, Quality and Menonita entered into certain Asset Purchase Agreement (the "APA") pursuant to which Quality agreed to sell and transfer all assets, including the Hospital, to Menonita, which in turn agreed to purchase the same. As a result of the transaction, the ownership of the Hospital, as well as the control of the Materials License, will change from Quality to Menonita. The Hospital will be owned and operated by Menonita and the Hospital will be named Hospital Menonita Ponce. Pursuant to the APA, the closing date of the transaction is November 30, 2022.

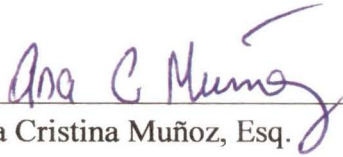
Other than changes resulting in the ordinary course of business, no change in the local administrative management or day-to-day operations of the Hospital is anticipated as a result of the transaction. In particular, the transaction will not result in any change in the use, possession, location, or storage of licensed radioactive materials held by the Hospital, nor will it result in any

change in the Hospital's equipment, procedures, or key personnel operating under the Hospital's current Materials License.

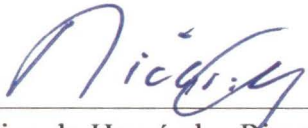
In addition to the above description of the transaction, we have enclosed as Exhibit A responses to the information needed by the NRC for the transfer of control of the Materials License pursuant to the NRC's Consolidated Guidance about Materials License, NUREG-1556, Volume 15, Rev. 1.

If you have any questions or need further information regarding the foregoing, please feel free to contact Ana Cristina Muñoz, for Quality (787) 479-0011 or amunoz@hsc-pr.com, or José Escobar Machín, counsel for Menonita, at (787) 434-1700 or jescobar@mgphpr.org.

Sincerely,



Ana Cristina Muñoz, Esq.
President of Quality



Ricardo Hernández Rivera, CPA
Executive Director of Menonita

Enclosure

Information Needed for Transfer of Control Application

Include a contact name and either U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regional office or Headquarters telephone numbers for follow-up information, as required.

NRC Region: 1 Contact: Mr. Shawn W. Seely
Telephone: (207) 841-1157 - Fax: (610) 337-5269.

Definitions:

Control: Control of a license is in the hands of the person or persons who are empowered to decide when and how that license will be used. That control is to be found in the person or persons who, because of ownership or authority explicitly delegated by the owners, possess the power to determine corporate policy and, thus, the direction of the activities under the license.

Transferee: A transferee is an entity that proposes to purchase or otherwise gain control of an NRC-licensed operation.

Transferor: A transferor is an NRC licensee selling or otherwise giving up control of a licensed operation.

Information Needed for Transfer of Control

Licensees must provide full information and obtain NRC's **prior written consent** before transferring control of the license. Provide the following information concerning changes of control by the applicant (transferor and/or transferee, as appropriate). If any items are not applicable, so state.

1. Describe any planned changes in the organization, including but not limited to, transfer of stocks or assets and mergers, change in members on Board of Directors, etc. Provide the new licensee name, mailing address, and contact information, including phone numbers. Clearly identify when the amendment request is due to a name change only.

Quality Health Services of Puerto Rico, Inc. d/b/a Hospital San Cristobal located at the municipality of Ponce, Puerto Rico, sold all its assets to Hospital Menonita Ponce, Inc., a subsidiary of Mennonite General Hospital, Inc. to be effective as of November 30, 2022 ("Closing Date"), pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Asset Purchase Agreement executed on September 30, 2022. The new licensee name will be Hospital Menonita Ponce,

Inc., with mailing address PO Box 1650, Cidra, PR 00739. The contact information is Lnd. Rogelio Díaz, MHSA, at (787) 718-3424.

2. Describe any changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program. Include training and experience for new personnel and any changes in the training program.

We do not foresee any changes in personnel or duties. In fact, Mr. Carmelo Pérez will remain as Medical Physicist, R.S.O. For the avoidance of doubt, Mr. Carmelo Pérez currently acts as Medical Physicist, R.S.O. in one of Mennonites hospitals located at Guayama, Puerto Rico.

3. Describe any changes in the location, facilities, equipment, radiation safety program, use, possession, waste management, or other procedures that relate to the licensed program.

Other than they will be executed under Hospital Menonita Ponce, there will be no changes in the location, facilities, equipment, radiation safety program, use, possession, waste management or other procedures related to the licensed program.

4. Describe the status of the licensee's facilities, equipment, and radiation safety program, including any known contamination and whether decontamination will occur prior to transfer. Include the status of calibrations, leak tests, area surveys, wipe tests, training, quality control, and related records.

As of the date of this letter, there is no known contamination, as well as no decontamination procedures currently taking place or taking place prior to the transfer. The status of calibrations, leak tests, area surveys, wipe tests, training, quality control and related records is: Up to Date.

5. If current decommissioning funding plans (DFP) will be changed as a result of the transfer, the revised DFP should be submitted. If other financial assurance documents will be changed as a result of the transfer, confirm that all financial assurance instruments associated with the license will be held in the transferee's name before the license is transferred, and as required by 10 CFR 30.35(f), the licensee must, within 30 days, submit financial instruments reflecting such changes.

Not applicable.

6. Confirm that all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will be transferred to the transferee or to NRC, as appropriate. These records include

documentation of surveys of ambient radiation levels and fixed and/or removable contamination, including methods and sensitivity.

Pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, all documents and records regarding the materials license, as well as other related to the purchased assets, will be transferred to Hospital Menonita Ponce.

7. Confirm that both transferor and transferee agree to transferring control of the licensed material and activity, and the conditions of transfer, and that the transferee has been made aware of any open inspection items and its responsibility for possible resulting enforcement actions.


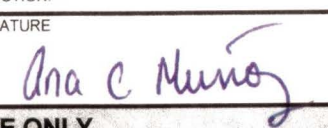
Hospital Menonita Ponce, as a subsidiary of Mennonite General Hospital, Inc. and part of the Mennonite Health System in Puerto Rico, is aware of the responsibilities regarding a materials license under the NRC as we currently hold several in other facilities. Hospital Menonita Ponce is fully updated as to any open inspection items and our future responsibility for possible enforcement actions, if applicable.

8. Confirm that the transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements, representations, and commitments of the transferor or that the transferee will submit a complete description of the proposed licensed program.

Hospital Menonita Ponce will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements, representations, and commitments of Hospital San Cristobal.

9. The transferee, in the case of fuel cycle facilities, shall provide documentation showing that it is financially qualified to conduct normal operations. The information can be in the form of income statements and balance sheet forecasts.

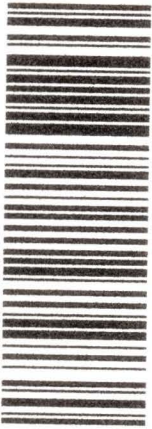
Not applicable.

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SEND APPLICATIONS TO: LICENSING ASSISTANCE TEAM DIVISION OF RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY AND SECURITY U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION I 475 ALLENDALE ROAD, SUITE 102 KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406-1415 R1DRSSMail.Resource@nrc.gov *Note: The preferred method to submit NRC Form 313 is e-mail. Any other document (e.g., financial assurance documents) should be sent via mail.	SEND APPLICATIONS TO: MATERIALS LICENSING BRANCH U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION IV 1600 E. LAMAR BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, TX 76011-4511 rlclicensingactionsubmittals@nrc.gov *Note: The preferred method to submit NRC Form 313 is e-mail. Any other document (e.g., financial assurance documents) should be sent via mail.					
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3. ADDRESS WHERE LICENSED MATERIALS WILL BE USED OR POSSESSED Nuclear Medicine Department PO Box 800501 Coto Laurel, PR 00780	4. NAME OF PERSON TO BE CONTACTED ABOUT THIS APPLICATION Mr. Carmelo Pérez, Medical Physicist, R.S.O. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER (787) 432-9320</td> <td style="width: 50%;">BUSINESS CELLULAR TELEPHONE NUMBER (787) 432-9320</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">BUSINESS E-MAIL ADDRESS carwer41@hotmail.com</td> </tr> </table>		BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER (787) 432-9320	BUSINESS CELLULAR TELEPHONE NUMBER (787) 432-9320	BUSINESS E-MAIL ADDRESS carwer41@hotmail.com	
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