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June 20, 1997

Attn: Earl Wright
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II
61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Suite 23T85
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Amendment to NRC radioactive materials license, NRC-45-17123-01

Dear Mr. Wright:

We request an amendment to change the name of our facility from "National Hospital Medical Center" to "Columbia Pentagon City Hospital." The following statements have been made to provide necessary and required information to the NRC, per NRC Information Notice 89-25 (12/04/94) "Information Needed for Change of Ownership Application.

1. The new name of the licensed organization shall be Columbia Pentagon City Hospital. Please note that this is a change in ownership of the hospital facility.
2. The new licensee contact and telephone number is Mr. Ronald Yates, telephone number (703) 553-2411.
3. The Chairman of Columbia Pentagon City Hospital, L.L.C. is Ronald Yates. There are no anticipated changes in personnel named in the license such as radiation safety officer, authorized users, or any other persons identified in previous license applications as responsible for radiation safety or use of licensed material.
4. The transferor will not remain in non-licensed business without the license.
5. Columbia Pentagon City Hospital, LLC is an entity controlled by its sole member Columbia Arlington Healthcare Systems, LLC. Columbia Arlington Healthcare Systems, LLC is a joint venture between Columbia Healthcare Corporation and the Arlington Hospital Foundation. Columbia Pentagon City Hospital, LLC and Columbia Arlington Hospital, LLC have no relationship to the transferor of the National Hospital Medical Center. The acquisition is an assets acquisition by Columbia Pentagon City Hospital, LLC.

6. There are no anticipated changes in organization, location, facilities, equipment, or procedures.
7. There are no anticipated changes in the use, possession, location, or storage of licensed materials.
8. There are no changes in organization, location, facilities, equipment, procedures, or personnel that would require a license amendment even without the change of ownership.
9. All surveillance items and records (e.g., calibrations, leak test, surveys, inventories and accountability requirements) are current and satisfactorily maintained. All related records, per requirements of 10 CFR, using the reference "National Hospital Medical Center" shall continue to be maintained under the current license.
10. Weekly removable contamination area surveys are current and indicate no presence of removable radioactive contamination.
11. Presently, decontamination is not required. In the event that such action is required, Columbia Pentagon City Hospital assumes full liability for the decontamination of the facility.
12. Currently no clean-up is needed, therefore there are no decontamination plans. Columbia Pentagon City Hospital accepts financial responsibility for licensed activities. Supporting documentation pertaining to financial assurance arrangements shall be made available upon request.
13. Columbia Pentagon City Hospital agrees to abide by all commitments and representations previously made to the NRC by National Hospital Medical Center.
14. Columbia Pentagon City Hospital and National Hospital Medical Center agree to the change in ownership or control of the licensed material and activity, and the conditions of transfer, and the transferee is made aware of all open inspection items and possible resulting enforcement actions.
15. Columbia Pentagon City Hospital shall abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements, representations, and commitments identified in the existing license, i.e., NRC radioactive materials license number 45-17123-01.

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Please note that the amendment fee of \$440.00 is enclosed. Should you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Ronald E. Yates
President and Chief Executive Officer

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