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February 18, 2020

Ms. Mary Welch-Flores
Business Development Manager
220 Campus Boulevard, Suite 420
Winchester, Virginia 22601

RE: COPN No. VA-04699
Winchester Medical Center, Winchester, Virginia
Expand CT services by adding one intraoperative CT scanner

Dear Ms. Welch-Flores:

In accordance with Chapter 4, Article 1.1 of Title 32.1 of the Code of Virginia of 1950 (the Code), as amended, I reviewed the application and all supporting documents submitted by Inova Health System to expand CT services by adding one intraoperative CT scanner at Winchester Medical Center.

As required by Section 32.1-102.3B of the Code, I have considered all factors that must be taken into account in a determination of public need, and I have concluded that **conditional approval** of the request is warranted based on the following findings:

1. The project is generally consistent with the applicable criteria and standards of the State Medical Facilities Plan and the eight Required Considerations of the Code of Virginia.
2. The project is more favorable than the alternative of the status quo.
3. The project proposes to introduce a new application of the CT imaging technology into the operating room, with the potential to improve patient outcomes.
4. There is no known opposition to the project.
5. The capital and financing costs are reasonable.

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This certificate is valid for the period February 18, 2020 through February 17, 2021. The total authorized capital cost of the project is \$1,744,450.

Please file two copies of the application for a certificate extension with the Department no later than 30 days before the expiration date of the certificate. Part VIII of the Virginia Medical Care Facilities Certificate of Public Need Rules and Regulations identifies the filing requirements and review procedure for certificate extension requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Norman Oliver MD". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the "MD" at the end being more distinct.

M. Norman Oliver, MD, MA
State Health Commissioner

Enclosures

cc: Allyson Tysinger, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Virginia
Erik Bodin, Director, Division of Certificate of Public Need
Deborah K. Waite, Operations Manager, Virginia Health Information
Colin M. Greene, MD, MPH, District Director, Lord Fairfax Health District

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC NEED

THIS CERTIFIES THAT Winchester Medical Center is authorized to initiate the proposal as described below.

NAME OF FACILITY: Winchester Medical Center

LOCATION: 1840 Amherst Street Winchester, Virginia 22601

OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL: Winchester Medical Center

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Expand CT services by adding one intraoperative CT scanner at Winchester Medical Center. The authorized Capital costs associated with this project total \$1,744,450. The project is expected to be completed and operational by September 30, 2020. This certificate is issued with the condition that appears on its reverse.



Pursuant to Chapter 4, Article 1:1 of Title 32.1, Sections 32.1-102.1 through 32.1-102.12 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended and the policies and procedures promulgated thereunder, this Medical Care Facilities Certificate of Public Need is issued contingent upon substantial and continuing progress towards implementation of the proposal within twelve (12) months from the date of issuance. A progress report shall be submitted to the State Health Commissioner within twelve (12) months from the date of issuance along with adequate assurance of completion within a reasonable time period. The Commissioner reserves the right not to renew this Certificate in the event the applicant fails to fulfill these conditions. This Certificate is non-transferable and is limited to the location, ownership, control and scope of the project shown herein.

Certificate Number: VA-04699

Date of Issuance: February 18, 2020

Expiration Date: February 17, 2021



M. Norman Oliver, MD, MA, State Health Commissioner

Winchester Medical Center will provide intraoperative CT services to all persons in need of this service, regardless of their ability to pay, and will provide as charity care to all indigent persons free services or rate reductions in services and facilitate the development and operation of primary care services to medically underserved persons in an aggregate amount equal to at least 4.5% of Winchester Medical Center's total patient services revenue derived from intraoperative CT services provided at Winchester Medical Center as valued under the provider reimbursement methodology utilized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for reimbursement under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1395 et seq. Compliance with this condition will be documented to the Division of Certificate of Public Need annually by providing audited or otherwise appropriately certified financial statements documenting compliance with the preceding requirement. Winchester Medical Center will accept a revised percentage based on the regional average after such time regional charity care data valued under the provider reimbursement methodology utilized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for reimbursement under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1395 et seq. is available from Virginia Health Information. The value of charity care provided to individuals pursuant to this condition shall be based on the provider reimbursement methodology utilized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for reimbursement under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1395 et seq.