
Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital - COVID 19 Request for Bed Capacity Increase and Architecture and Design Temporary Variance

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Good evening. Attached please find, for review and consideration, a letter and related attachments requesting an authorized bed capacity increase and architecture and design temporary variance request in response to COVID 19 for Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital.

Thank you very much for your attention and consideration of this request.

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Richmond, VA 23219

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RE: Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital
Hospital Licensure Number: H 1836
Request for Authorized Bed Capacity Increase in Response to COVID-19
Architecture and Design Temporary Variance Request for Bed Addition

Dear Commissioner Oliver:

Pursuant to Executive Order Fifty-Two (2020) issued on March 21, 2020, Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital ("CFMH") requests the Commissioner's authorization for a licensed bed capacity increase to serve additional patients during the COVID-19 pandemic emergency. Currently licensed to operate 37 beds, CFMH requests authorization to operate 45 or more licensed beds.

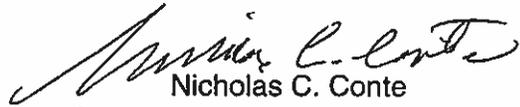
To expand bed capacity, CFMH will convert space in the existing PACU to private eight (8) private inpatient rooms. All 8 rooms are rooms are equipped with vital sign monitors, wall oxygen and suction, patient call bells and Alaris IV pumps. Enclosed for your review are floor plans illustrating the proposed bed addition.

The proposed plan will allow CFMH to accommodate patients in a safe and effective environment of care. To the extent the proposed bed addition does not strictly comply with the architectural and design requirements set forth at 12 VAC 5-410-650, CFMH seeks a temporary variance to these standards in accordance with 12 VAC 5-410-30.

If you require additional information or have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Paul B. Davenport, VP, Hospital Operations at 540-981-9448 or pbdavenport@carilionclinic.org. Additionally, I can be reached at 540-676-5754.

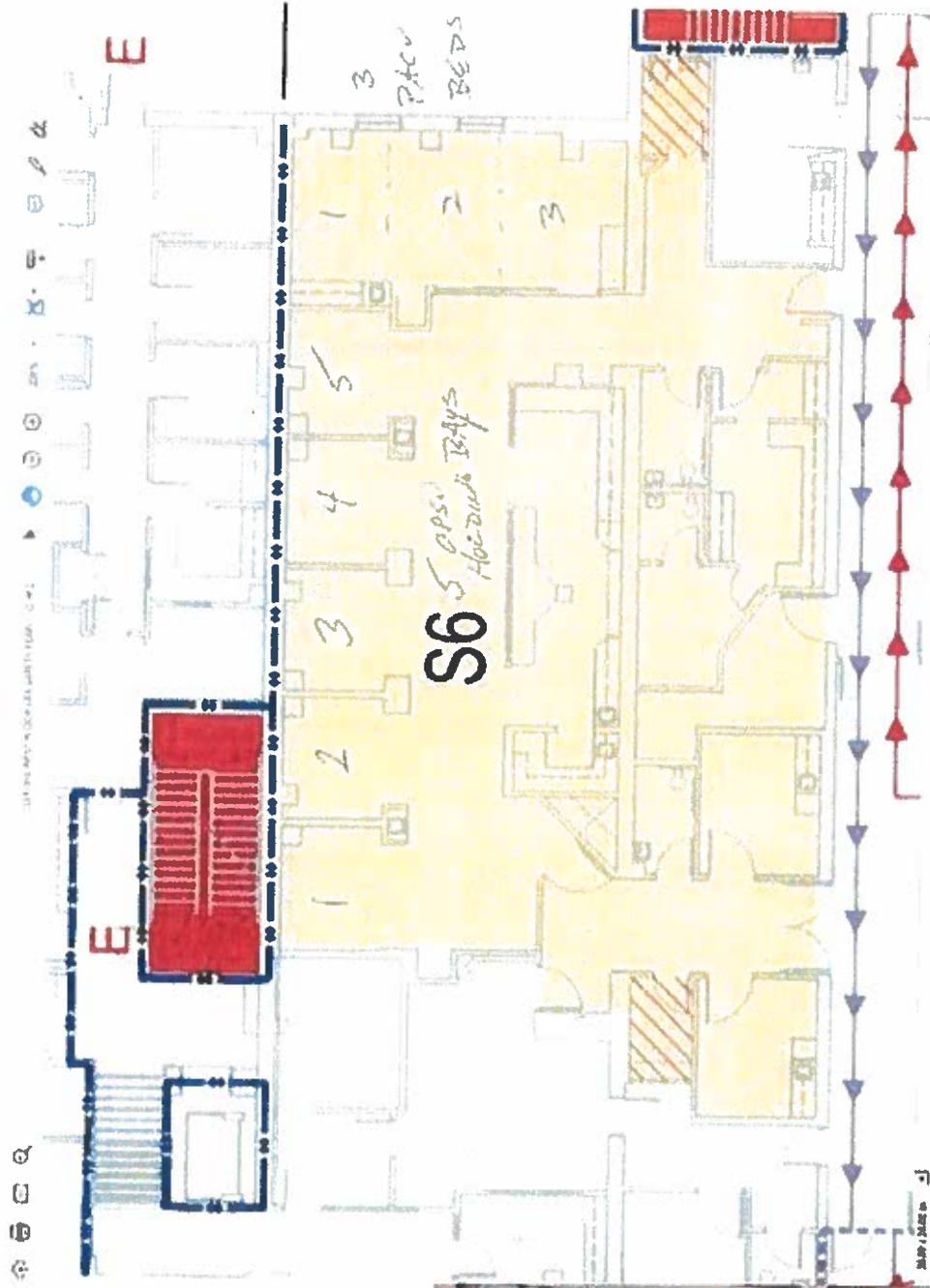
I appreciate your attention and consideration to our request.

Very Truly Yours,



Nicholas C. Conte
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cc: Ruthanne Risser, Director, Acute Care Division, Virginia Department of Health
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