
RE: Carilion Roanoke Community 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 Roanoke Community Hospital.

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

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**RE: Carilion Medical Center d/b/a Carilion Roanoke Community Hospital
Hospital Licensure Number: H 1839
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 Medical Center d/b/a Carilion Roanoke Community Hospital ("CRCH") 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 34 beds, CRCH requests authorization to operate 80 or more licensed beds. Enclosed for your review are floor plans and photographs illustrating the proposed bed addition.

To expand bed capacity, CRCH will provide acute care services in rooms located on the hospital's 9th and 10th floors, all of which were previously used as patient rooms, but are no longer used for patient care. Specifically, CRCH proposes to add 26 inpatient beds on the 9th floor and 20 inpatient beds on the 10th floor. Certain but not all areas that will include the additional beds lack a nurse call system or private restroom. Some rooms have carpet. The layout and outfitting of each space are detailed on the floor plans attached for review.

The proposed plan will allow CRCH 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, CRCH seeks a temporary variance to these standards in accordance with 12 VAC 5-410-30.

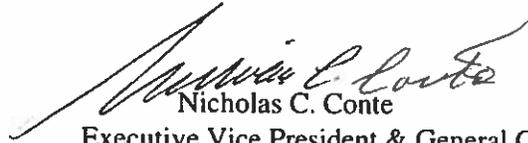
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If you require additional information or have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Paul B. Davenport, VP, Hospital Operations at 540-981-9448 or pbdavenport@carilionclinic.org. Additionally, I can be reached at 540-676-5754.

I appreciate your attention and consideration to our request.

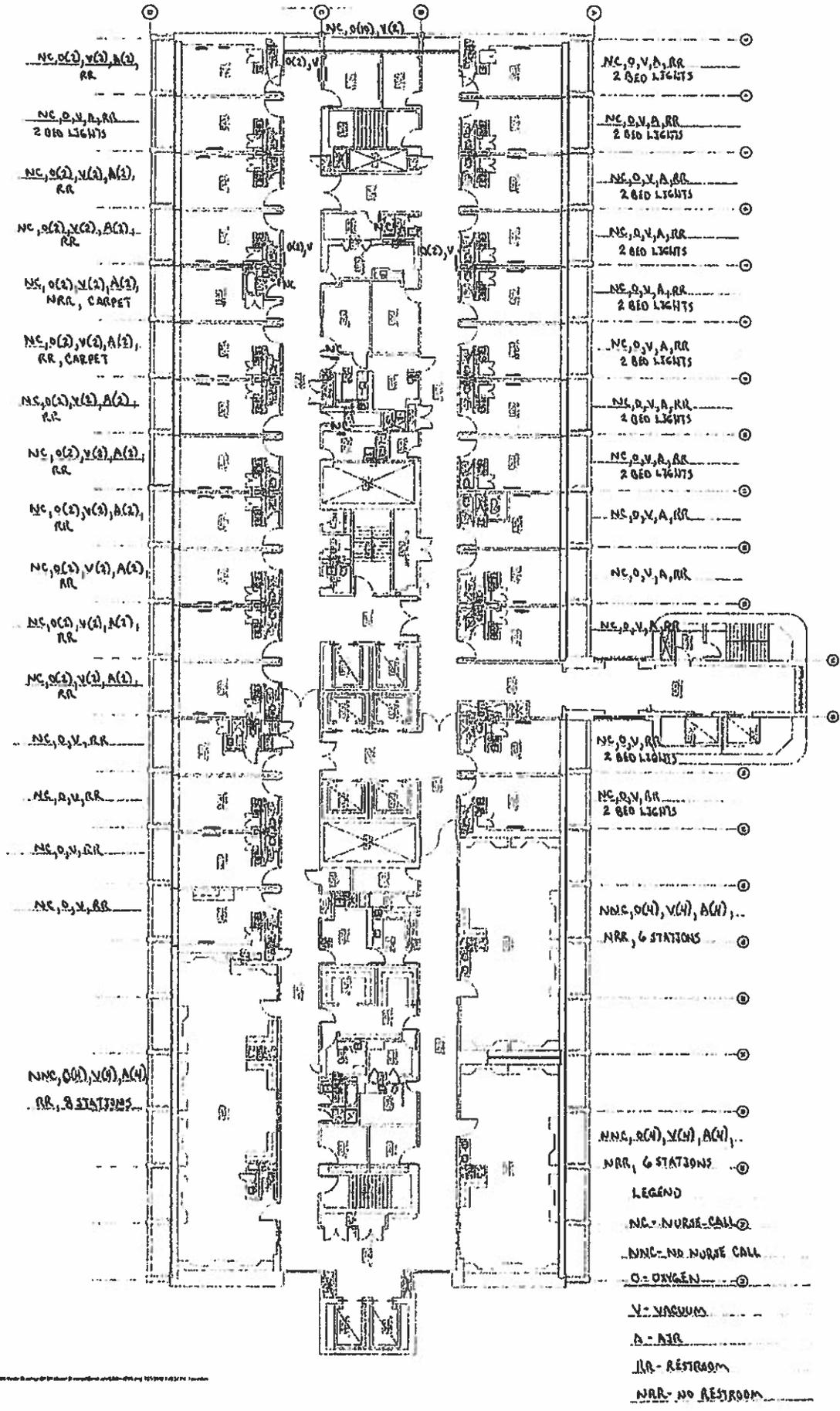
Very Truly Yours,



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