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April 20, 2020

Ms. Amy Ellen F. Carrier
President
DePaul Medical Center
150 Kingsley Lane
Norfolk, Virginia 23505

RE: Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center, LLC

Norfolk, Virginia

Temporarily add 83 Beds at Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center in response to the COVID-19 crisis

Dear Ms. Carrier:

In accordance with Executive Order 52, I reviewed the request and all supporting documents submitted by Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center, LLC (DePaul Medical Center) to temporarily add 83 beds at Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center. I have considered the factors listed in my March 24, 2020, letter; and I have concluded that **approval** of the request is warranted based on the following findings:

1. DePaul Medical Center has demonstrated that, due to the reasonable expectation of a sudden and overwhelming increase in acute care patients resulting from COVID-19 infection, DePaul Medical Center has an immediate need to temporarily add 83 licensed inpatient beds.
2. DePaul Medical Center's plan for training and shifting ambulatory staff is a reasonable solution for staffing the additional beds.
3. DePaul Medical Center's plan and ability to obtain equipment and supplies is reasonable within the confines of the current crisis.
4. DePaul Medical Center's plan to expand bed capacity in existing hospital space throughout the campus assures patient safety is maintained from a fire and life safety code perspective.

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In accordance with Executive Order 52, the 83 added beds are deemed to be licensed from the date an emailed notice is received by Robert Payne, Director of the Office of Licensure and Certification, that they are open. This authorization is valid for the period April 20, 2020, through 30 days after the expiration of or rescission of Executive Order 52, as it may be amended.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Payne at (804) 367-2109, or Robert.Payne@VDH.Virginia.gov. Thank you for your response to the community in this public health emergency.

Sincerely,

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