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April 27, 2020

Ms. Leigh Sewell
President
Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center
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RE: Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center, LLC

Mechanicsville, Virginia

Temporarily add another 35 intensive care unit beds and 50 medical/surgical beds at Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center in response to the COVID-19 crisis

Dear Ms. Sewell:

In accordance with Executive Order 52, I reviewed the request and all supporting documents submitted by Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center, LLC. to temporarily add another 85 licensed beds at Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center (Memorial Regional) in addition to the 26 additional beds I authorized on April 14, 2020. I have considered the factors listed in my March 24, 2020, letter; and I have concluded that **approval** of this additional request is warranted based on the following findings:

1. Memorial Regional has demonstrated that, due to the reasonable expectation of a sudden and overwhelming increase in acute care patients resulting from COVID-19 infection, Memorial Regional has an immediate need to temporarily add another 35 intensive care unit beds and 50 medical/surgical beds.
2. Memorial Regional's plan for training and shifting ambulatory staff is a reasonable solution for staffing the additional beds.
3. Memorial Regional's plan and ability to obtain equipment and supplies is reasonable within the confines of the current crisis.

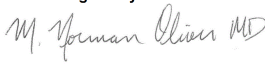
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4. Memorial Regional's plan to expand bed capacity in existing hospital space throughout the campus assures patient safety is maintained from a fire and life safety code perspective.

In accordance with Executive Order 52, the total of 111 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, stating that the beds are open. This authorization is valid for the period April 24, 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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