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April 20, 2020

Mr. R. B. Bridges
Chief Executive Officer
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RE: Botetourt Health Care, LLC d/b/a Carrington Place at Botetourt

Daleville, Virginia

Temporarily add 22 skilled nursing beds at Carrington Place at Botetourt in response to the COVID-19 crisis

Dear Mr. Bridges:

In accordance with Executive Order 52, I reviewed the request and all supporting documents submitted by Botetourt Health Care, LLC to temporarily add 22 skilled nursing beds at Carrington Place at Botetourt (CPB). 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. CPB has demonstrated that, due to the reasonable expectation of a sudden and overwhelming increase in acute care patients resulting from COVID-19 infection, CPB and PD have an immediate need to temporarily add 22 licensed skilled nursing beds.
2. CPB has provided assurances that it currently has the staff necessary to properly staff the additional 22 beds.
3. CPB's plan to expand bed capacity in existing space throughout the facility assures patient safety is maintained from a fire and life safety code perspective.
4. CPB has provided assurances that it currently has an adequate supply of personal protection equipment to provide a safe working environment for its staff.


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5. The bed capacity expansion, as proposed by CPB, would allow CPB to immediately accept an additional 22 lower acuity patients, thereby helping to alleviate the strain currently experienced by area facilities providing care to higher acuity and COVID-19 patients.
6. The request is consistent with the Long Term Care Task Force's goal to expand bed capacity in long term care settings.

In accordance with Executive Order 52, the 22 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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