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April 20, 2020

Mr. Joseph Mazzo
Chief Executive Officer
Columbia/HCA John Randolph, Inc. d/b/a John Randolph Medical Center
411 West Randolph Road
Hopewell, Virginia 23860

RE: Columbia/HCA John Randolph, Inc. d/b/a John Randolph Medical Center

Hopewell, Virginia

Temporarily add 31 beds at John Randolph Medical Center in response to the COVID-19 crisis

Dear Mr. Mazzo

In accordance with Executive Order 52, I reviewed the request and all supporting documents submitted by Columbia/HCA John Randolph, Inc. d/b/a John Randolph Medical Center to temporarily add 31 beds, including 27 intensive care unit beds and four medical/surgical beds at John Randolph 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. John Randolph 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, John Randolph Medical Center has an immediate need to temporarily add 31 beds, including 27 ICU beds and four medical/surgical beds.
2. John Randolph Medical Center's plan for training and shifting available staff is a reasonable solution for staffing the additional beds.
3. John Randolph Medical Center's plan to expand bed capacity in existing hospital space assures patient safety is maintained from a fire and life safety code perspective.

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In accordance with Executive Order 52, the 31 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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