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April 13, 2020

Dr. Stephen Smith, President
Novant Health UVA Health System Haymarket Medical Center
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RE: Novant Health UVA Health System Haymarket Medical Center
Haymarket, Virginia
Temporarily add 36 medical/surgical beds at Haymarket Medical Center in response to the
COVID-19 crisis

Dear Dr. Smith:

In accordance with Executive Order 52, I reviewed the request and all supporting documents submitted by Novant Health UVA Health System Haymarket Medical Center to temporarily add 36 medical/surgical beds at Haymarket Medical Center (Haymarket Medical). 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. Haymarket Medical has demonstrated that, due to the reasonable expectation of a sudden and overwhelming increase in acute care patients resulting from COVID-19 infection, Haymarket Medical has an immediate need to add 36 temporarily licensed inpatient beds.
2. Haymarket Medical's plan for training and shifting ambulatory staff is a reasonable solution for staffing the additional beds.
3. Haymarket Medical's plan and ability to obtain equipment and supplies is reasonable within the confines of the current crisis.
4. Haymarket Medical's plan to expand bed capacity in existing hospital space assures patient safety is maintained from a fire and life safety code perspective.
5. The HSANV recommended approval of Haymarket Medical's request.

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In accordance with Executive Order 52, the 36 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 13, 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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