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April 16, 2020

Mr. Matt Mathias
Chief Executive Officer
StoneSprings Hospital Center
24440 Stone Springs Boulevard
Dulles, Virginia 20166

RE: Northern Virginia Community Hospital, LLC d/b/a StoneSprings Hospital Center
Dulles, Virginia

Temporarily add 8 ICU beds at StoneSprings Hospital Center in response to the COVID-19 crisis

Dear Mr. Mathias:

In accordance with Executive Order 52, I reviewed the request and all supporting documents submitted by Northern Virginia Community Hospital, LLC d/b/a StoneSprings Hospital Center to temporarily add 8 Intensive Care Unit beds at StoneSprings Hospital 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:

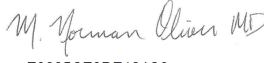
1. StoneSprings Hospital Center has demonstrated that, due to the reasonable expectation of a sudden and overwhelming increase in acute care patients resulting from COVID-19 infection, StoneSprings Hospital Center has an immediate need to temporarily add 8 ICU beds.
2. StoneSprings Hospital Center's plan for training and shifting available staff is a reasonable solution for staffing the additional beds.
3. StoneSprings Hospital Center's plan to expand bed capacity in existing hospital space assures patient safety is maintained from a fire and life safety code perspective.
4. The Health Systems Agency of Northern Virginia recommends approval of the request.

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In accordance with Executive Order 52, the 8 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 16, 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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