



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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December 11, 2020

Mr. George P. Phillips  
Consultant  
608 Tyson Road  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

**RE: COPN No. VA-04731**

**Riverside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Riverside Regional Medical Center**

**Replace one mobile MRI scanner with a fixed site MRI scanner at Riverside Diagnostic Center – Hampton**

Dear Mr. Phillips:

In accordance with Chapter 4, Article 1.1 of Title 32.1 of the Code of Virginia of 1950 (the Code), as amended, I reviewed the application and all supporting documents submitted by Riverside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Riverside Regional Medical Center to replace one mobile MRI scanner with a fixed site MRI scanner at Riverside Diagnostic Center – Hampton.

As required by Section 32.1-102.3B of the Code, I have considered all factors that must be taken into account in a determination of public need, and I have concluded that **conditional approval** of the request is warranted based on the following findings:

1. The project is consistent with applicable provisions of the SHSP and the public interests and purposes to which that plan and the COPN law are dedicated;
2. The capital costs of the project, as proposed, are reasonable;
3. The proposed project is economically viable in the immediate term and in the long-term;
4. There is no known opposition to the project;
5. No reasonable alternatives to the project, as proposed, exists; and
6. The applicant has adequately demonstrated a unique institutional need for converting mobile MRI scanning to fixed MRI scanning at RDC-Hampton.

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This certificate is valid for the period December 11, 2020 through December 10, 2021. The total authorized capital cost of the project is \$3,213,510.

Please file two copies of the application for a certificate extension with the Department no later than 30 days before the expiration date of the certificate. Part VIII of the Virginia Medical Care Facilities Certificate of Public Need Rules and Regulations identifies the filing requirements and review procedure for certificate extension requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Norman Oliver MD". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the initials "MD" written at the end.

M. Norman Oliver, MD, MA  
State Health Commissioner

Enclosures

cc: Allyson Tysinger, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Virginia  
Erik Bodin, Director, Division of Certificate of Public Need  
Deborah K. Waite, Operations Manager, Virginia Health Information  
Tom Franck, MD, MPH, District Director, Hampton Health District

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC NEED

THIS CERTIFIES THAT Riverside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Riverside Regional Medical Center is authorized to initiate the proposal as described below.

NAME OF FACILITY: Riverside Diagnostic Center -- Hampton

LOCATION: 850 Enterprise Parkway, Hampton, Virginia 23666

OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL: Riverside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Riverside Regional Medical Center

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Replace one mobile MRI scanner with a fixed site MRI scanner at Riverside Diagnostic Center -- Hampton. Capital costs associated with this project total \$3,213,510. The project is expected to be completed by April 1, 2021.  
This certificate is issued with the condition that appears on its reverse.



Pursuant to Chapter 4, Article 1.1 of Title 32.1, Sections 32.1-102.1 through 32.1-102.12 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended and the policies and procedures promulgated thereunder, this Medical Care Facilities Certificate of Public Need is issued contingent upon substantial and continuing progress towards implementation of the proposal within twelve (12) months from the date of issuance. A progress report shall be submitted to the State Health Commissioner within twelve (12) months from the date of issuance along with adequate assurance of completion within a reasonable time period. The Commissioner reserves the right not to renew this Certificate in the event the applicant fails to fulfill these conditions. This Certificate is non-transferable and is limited to the location, ownership, control and scope of the project shown herein.

Certificate Number: VA-04731

Date of Issuance: December 11, 2020

Expiration Date: December 10, 2021

  
M. Norman Oliver, MD, MA, State Health Commissioner

Riverside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Riverside Regional Medical Center will provide magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) services to all persons in need of this service, regardless of their ability to pay, and will provide as charity care to all indigent persons free services or rate reductions in services and facilitate MRI imaging services to medically underserved persons in an aggregate amount equal to at least 5.1% of Riverside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Riverside Regional Medical Center's total patient services revenue derived from MRI imaging services provided at Riverside Diagnostic Center -- Hampton as valued under the provider reimbursement methodology utilized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for reimbursement under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1395 et seq. Compliance with this condition will be documented to the Division of Certificate of Public Need annually by providing audited or otherwise appropriately certified financial statements documenting compliance with the preceding requirement. Riverside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Riverside Regional Medical Center will accept a revised percentage based on the regional average after such time regional charity care data valued under the provider reimbursement methodology utilized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for reimbursement under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1395 et seq. is available from Virginia Health Information. The value of charity care provided to individuals pursuant to this condition shall be based on the provider reimbursement methodology utilized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for reimbursement under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1395 et seq.

Riverside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Riverside Regional Medical Center will provide MRI services to individuals who are eligible for benefits under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 1395 et seq.), Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 1396 et seq.), and 10 U.S.C. § 1071 et seq. Additionally, Riverside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Riverside Regional Medical Center will facilitate the development and operation of primary and specialty medical care services in designated medically underserved areas of the applicant's service area.