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**Request Approval for Implementation of Executive Order 52 at Azura Vascular Care River City  
2235 Staples Mill Road, Suite 104 Richmond, VA 23230**

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To Whom It May Concern,

Please see attached letter for request to Implement Executive Order 52 at Azura Vascular Care River City 2235 Staples Mill Road, Suite 104 Richmond, VA 23230.

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RE: Implementation of Executive Order 52 at Azura Vascular Care River City 2235 Staples Mill Road, Suite 104, Richmond, VA 23230

We are requesting authorization for hospital bed addition under the authority of EO 52 during the public health emergency at our facility.

As part of the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Blanket Waivers for Health Care Providers, during the COVID-19 PHE, CMS is allowing all Medicare-enrolled ASCs to enroll as hospitals and provide inpatient and outpatient hospital services to help address the urgent need to increase hospital capacity to take care of patients. Consistent with this ask, the American Access Care of Richmond ASC LLC, has the ability contribute its capacity as a hospital site of service, thereby increasing hospital capacity in the community it serves.

The ASC will provide expanded capacity by establishing expanded "on call" services for nurses, technicians, and physicians which will create the capability of servicing patients on a 24 hour basis, 7 days per week and extend the range of services provided in the ASC--currently the ASC provides vascular access services to ESRD patients.

Our facility has two (2) operating rooms and six (6) pre op and post op beds all with piped medical gas. Our facility currently meets all life safety codes for the types of patients we serve.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregg Miller MD".

Gregg Miller MD  
SVP Operations  
Azura Vascular Care & National Cardiovascular Partners

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