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November 9, 2021

Mr. A. Todd Howell
1755 N. Mecklenburg Avenue
South Hill, Virginia 23970

RE: COPN No. VA-04758
Community Memorial Hospital, South Hill, Virginia
Expand CT Services with the Addition of One Fixed CT Scanner

Dear Mr. Howell:

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 Community Memorial Hospital to expand its CT services through the addition of one fixed CT scanner.

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 the applicable criteria and standards of the State Medical Facilities Plan and the Eight Required Considerations of the Code of Virginia.
2. The project would address the overutilization of the existing CT scanner at Community Memorial Hospital
3. There is a calculated deficit of CT scanners in the planning district.
4. The status quo is not a viable alternative to the proposed project.
5. The capital costs are reasonable and consistent with the projects of this type.

This certificate is valid for the period November 9, 2021 through November 8, 2022. The total authorized capital cost of the project is \$1,981,232.

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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 "MD" at the end being more distinct.

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
Scott Spillmann, MD, MPH, District Director, Southside Health District

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

THIS CERTIFIES THAT Community Memorial Hospital is authorized to initiate the proposal as described below.

NAME OF FACILITY: VCU Health Community Memorial Hospital

LOCATION: 1755 North Mecklenburg Avenue, South Hill, Virginia 23970

OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL: Community Memorial Hospital

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Expand CT services through the addition of one fixed CT scanner. Capital costs associated with this project total \$1,981,232. The project is expected to be completed by June 30, 2022. 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-04758

Date of Issuance: November 9, 2021

Expiration Date: November 8, 2022


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

Community Memorial Hospital will provide CT services to all persons in need of these services, 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 the development and operation of primary care services to medically underserved persons in an aggregate amount equal to at least 2.7% of Community Memorial Hospital's total patient services revenue derived from CT services 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. Community Memorial Hospital 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.

Community Memorial Hospital will provide CT care 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 Community Memorial Hospital will facilitate the development and operation of primary and specialty medical care services in designated medically underserved areas of the applicant's service area.