



## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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February 7, 2022

Mr. Adrian Stanton  
1071 North George Mason Drive  
Arlington, Virginia 22205

RE: **COPN No. VA-04775**  
**Virginia Hospital Center, Arlington, Virginia**  
**Establish a specialized center for CT services**

Dear Mr. Stanton:

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 Virginia Hospital Center to establish a specialized center for CT services at VHC Emergency & Imaging Center.

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 reduce the overutilization of the existing CT scanners at Virginia Hospital Center.
3. There is a calculated deficit of CT scanners in the planning district.
4. No alternatives to the project exist that would meet the needs of the people in the area to be served in a less costly, more efficient, or more effective manner.
5. The Board of the Health Systems Agency of Northern Virginia voted unanimously to recommend that the application be approved.

6. The capital costs are reasonable for the projects of this type.

This certificate is valid for the period February 7, 2022 through February 6, 2023.  
The total authorized capital cost of the project is \$4,875,980.

Please file two copies of the application for a certificate extension with the Department and one copy with the regional health planning agency 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,



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Enclosure

cc: Allyson Tysinger, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Virginia  
Erik Bodin, Director, Division of Certificate of Public Need  
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC NEED

THIS CERTIFIES THAT Virginia Hospital Center is authorized to initiate the proposal as described below.

NAME OF FACILITY: VHC Emergency & Imaging Center

LOCATION: 7260 Arlington Boulevard, Falls Church, Virginia 22042

OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL: Virginia Hospital Center

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Establish a specialized center for CT services at VHC Emergency & Imaging Center with one CT scanner. Capital costs associated with this project total \$4,875,980. The project is expected to be completed by April 1, 2023.  
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-04775

Date of Issuance: February 7, 2022

Expiration Date: February 6, 2023

  
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Virginia Hospital Center will provide CT services to all persons in need of this service, regardless of their ability to pay, and will facilitate the development and operation of primary medical care services to medically underserved persons in PD 8 in an aggregate amount equal to at least 3.0% of Virginia Hospital Center's gross patient services revenue, consistent with the Virginia Hospital Center Arlington Health System system-wide charity care condition originally agreed to in 2014. 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. Virginia Hospital 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 individuals pursuant to this conditions 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.

Virginia Hospital Center will provide CT 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 942 U.S.C. § 1396 et seq.), and 10 U.S.C § 1071 et seq. Additionally, Virginia Hospital 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.