

## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Colin M. Greene, MD, MPH Acting State Health Commissioner Department of Health P O BOX 2448 RICHMOND, VA 23218

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February 7, 2022

Ms. Jessica Parker 8110 Gatehouse Road, Suite 500 West Falls Church, Virginia 22042

**RE: COPN No. VA-04776** 

Inova Health Care Services d/b/a Inova Alexandria Hospital, Alexandria, Virginia Establish CT services at Inova Oakville Ambulatory Surgery Center with one CT scanner

Dear Ms. Parker:

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 Inova Health Care Services to establish CT services at Inova Oakville Ambulatory 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:

- 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 Inova Alexandria Hospital.
- 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.

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6. The capital costs are reasonable and consistent with 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 \$1,166,266.

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,

Colin M. Greene, MD, MPH Acting State Health Commissioner

## Enclosure

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 David Rose, MD, MBA, FAAP, District Director, Alexandria Health District Dean Montgomery, Executive Director, Health Systems Agency of Northern Virginia



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

THIS CERTIFIES THAT Inova Health Care Services is authorized to initiate the proposal as described below.

NAME OF FACILITY: Inova Oakville Ambulatory Center

LOCATION: 2501 Oakville Street, Alexandria, VA 22301

OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL: Inova Health Care Services

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Establish CT services at Inova Oakville Ambulatory Center. Capital costs associated with this project total \$1,166,266. The project is expected to be completed by April 30, 2024. 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 and continuing progress towards implementation of the proposal within twelve (12) months from the date of issuance. A progress report policies and procedures promulgated thereunder, this Medical Care Facilities Certificate of Public Need is issued contingent upon substantial 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.

Certificate Number: VA-04776

Date of Issuance: February 7, 2022

Expiration Date: February 6, 2023

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Medicare and Medicaid Services for reimbursement under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1395 et seq. Inova System-Wide condition shall be valued under the provider reimbursement methodology utilized by the Centers for letter dated January 4, 2016 (the "Inova System-Wide Condition"); provided, however, that charity care provided under the Inova Heath System pursuant to COPN No. VA-04381 (issued April 2, 2013), as amended by the State Health Commissioner by This project shall be subject to the 4.1% system-wide charity care condition applicable to Inova Health Care Services d/b/a

resolve the expected discrepancy commitment thereunder, it may petition the Commissioner for a modification to the Inova System-Wide condition to Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1395 et seq. or any revised percentage to materially alter the value of its charity care methodology utilized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for reimbursement under Title XVIII of the extent Inova Health System expects its Inova System-Wide condition as valued under the provider reimbursement for reimbursement under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1395 et seq. is available from Virginia Health Inova Health System will accept a revised percentage based on the regional average after such time regional charity care Information. In addition to any right to petition the Commissioner contained in the Inova System-Wide condition, to the data valued under the provider reimbursement methodology utilized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services