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**VIA EMAIL (Colin.Greene@vdh.virginia.gov)**

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State Health Commissioner  
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**RE: Wellmont Health System d/b/a Norton Community Hospital  
Relocate 10 Licensed Long Term Care Beds from Mountain  
View Regional Hospital to Norton Community Hospital**

Dear Dr. Greene:

This letter serves as Wellmont Health System d/b/a Norton Community Hospital's ("NCH") Letter of Intent to seek Certificate of Public Need ("COPN") approval to add 10 licensed long term care beds (Medicare-certified as skilled nursing facility beds) to its hospital license through the relocation of 10 licensed long term care beds from Mountain View Regional Hospital to NCH. NCH is located at 100 15th St NW, Norton, VA 24273 (Planning District 1, Health Planning Region III).

Please forward the appropriate application forms to:

Susan Kennedy  
Director, Planning  
303 Med Tech Parkway, Suite 370  
Johnson City, TN 37604

Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions, please call Susan Kennedy at 423-302-3377.

Sincerely,



Shannon Showalter  
Chief Executive Officer  
Norton Community Hospital

cc: Erik Bodin, Director, Division of Certificate of Public Need (*via email*)  
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