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Via Email (colin.greene@vdh.virginia.gov)

Colin Greene, MD, MPH
State Health Commissioner
Virginia Department of Health
109 Governor Street, 13th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219

***Re: Letter of Intent – Chesapeake Hospital Authority d/b/a
Chesapeake Regional Medical Center
Establish Open Heart Surgery Service***

Dear Dr. Greene:

Pursuant to 12VAC5-220-180, Chesapeake Hospital Authority d/b/a Chesapeake Regional Medical Center (“CRMC”) intends to file an application for Certificate of Public Need approval to establish an open heart surgery service at Chesapeake Regional Medical Center within Planning District 20. The proposed project will be implemented by converting one existing operating room to open and closed heart surgery use. CRMC’s letter of intent to begin the review process anew based upon applicable COPN criteria is intended to implement the Virginia Supreme Court’s remand order in *Chesapeake Hospital Authority v. State Health Commissioner et al*, Record No. 201510, and it allows for consideration of current evidence of public need.

Please transmit the necessary application materials and correspondence regarding this application to me at the address below. Thank you and your staff for your kind assistance.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Mellette

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