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April 11, 2023

Ms. Jennifer Willekes
Nova Cardiovascular Care, Inc.
Two TransAm Plaza Drive, Suite 420
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181

RE: **COPN No. VA-04836**
Nova Cardiovascular Care, Inc.
Woodbridge, Virginia
Establish PET services with one fixed cardiac PET Scanner

Dear Ms. Willekes,

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 Nova Cardiovascular Care, Inc. to establish PET services with one fixed cardiac PET 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 proposal is generally consistent with the applicable standards and criteria of the State Medical Facilities Plan and the 8 Required Considerations of the Code of Virginia.
2. There does not appear to be any less costly or more efficient alternative to the proposed project.
3. The expansion would ultimately result in a reduction of linear accelerator capacity in the PD.
4. The capital costs of the proposed project are reasonable.
5. The proposed project is unlikely to have a significant negative impact upon the utilization, costs, or charges of other providers of radiation therapy services in PD 20.

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6. The proposed project appears to be financially viable in the immediate and long-term.
7. There is no known opposition to the project.

This certificate is valid for the period April 11, 2023, through April 10, 2024. The total authorized capital cost of the project is \$648,900.

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
Deborah K. Waite, Chief Operating Officer, Virginia Health Information
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC NEED

THIS CERTIFIES THAT Nova Cardiovascular Care, Inc. is authorized to initiate the proposal as described below.

NAME OF FACILITY: Nova Cardiovascular Care, Inc. (Woodbridge)

LOCATION: 1990 Old Bridge Road, Suite 101, Woodbridge, Virginia 22192

OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL: Nova Cardiovascular Care, Inc.

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Establish cardiac-exclusive PET Services with One Fixed Site PET Scanner for a complement of One Unit at Nova Cardiovascular Care, Inc.-Woodbridge. Capital costs associated with this project total \$648,900. The project is expected to be completed by November 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-04836

Date of Issuance: April 11, 2023

Expiration Date: April 10, 2024

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Nova Cardiovascular Care, Inc. will provide cardiac positron emission tomography (PET) services to all persons in need of this service, 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 3.4% of Nova Cardiovascular Care, Inc.'s total patient services revenue derived from PET 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. Nova Cardiovascular Care, Inc. 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.

Nova Cardiovascular Care, Inc. will provide PET 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 (42 U.S.C. § 1396 et seq.), and 10 U.S.C. § 1071 et seq. Additionally, Nova Cardiovascular Care, Inc. will facilitate the development and operation of primary and specialty medical care services in designated medically underserved areas of the applicant's service area.