



## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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State Health Commissioner

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February 9, 2023

Priscilla Smith, Executive Director  
James River Cardiology  
445 Charles Dimmock Parkway, Suite 100  
Colonial Heights, Virginia 23834

RE: **COPN No. VA-04827**  
**James River Cardiology**  
**Planning District 19**  
**Establish a Medical Care Facility for Cardiac Positron Emission / Computed**  
**Tomography (PET/CT) Imaging in Colonial Heights**

Dear Ms. Smith:

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 James River Cardiology P.C. to establish PET/CT imaging services at the Colonial Heights location with 1 PET/CT scanner used for cardiac imaging exclusively.

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 proposed project is generally 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 brings innovative technology to HPR IV not readily available or easily accessible for cardiology elsewhere in the HPR.
3. The project is more favorable than maintaining the status quo.
4. The capital costs are reasonable.
5. There is no known opposition to the project.

6. The project appears economically viable in the long term and short term.

This certificate is valid for the period March 9, 2023, through March 8, 2023. The total authorized capital cost of the project is \$1,001,700.

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  
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, Chief Operating Officer, Virginia Health Information  
Alexander Samuel, MD, MPH, Chesterfield Health District Director

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

THIS CERTIFIES THAT James River Cardiology P.C. is authorized to initiate the proposal as described below.

NAME OF FACILITY: James River Cardiology P.C.-Colonial Heights Office

LOCATION: 445 Charles H Dimmock Parkway, Suite 100, Colonial Heights, Virginia 23838

OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL: James River Cardiology P.C.

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Establish PET/CT Imaging at its Colonial Heights Office with 1 fixed PET/CT scanner for Cardiac Imaging exclusively. Capital costs associated with this project total \$1,001,700. The project is expected to be completed by July 6, 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-04827

Date of Issuance: February 9, 2023

Expiration Date: February 8, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colin M. Greene".

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

James River Cardiology, P.C. will provide PET services to all persons in need of these services, 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 1.3% of James River Cardiology, P.C.'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. James River Cardiology, P.C. 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.

James River Cardiology, P.C. will provide PET care 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 James River Cardiology, P.C. will facilitate the development and operation of primary and specialty medical care services in designated medically underserved areas of the applicant's service area.