



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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February 9, 2023

Mr. Paul Dreyer
Senior Director, Strategic Planning
Inova Health System
8095 Innovation Park Drive
Fairfax, Virginia 22031

RE: **COPN No. VA-04830**
Inova Health Care Services d/b/a
Inova Loudoun Hospital
Fairfax, Virginia
Addition of 1 Fixed Computed Tomography (CT) Scanner and Associated
Scan/Control Room at Inova Loudoun Hospital

Dear Mr. Dreyer:

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 Loudoun Hospital to expand CT services with the addition of one fixed CT scanner and associated Scan/Control Room.

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:

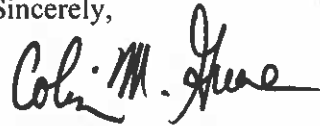
1. The proposed project is generally consistent with the applicable criteria and standards of the State Medical Facilities Plan and the Eight Required Considerations of the Code of Virginia.
2. The applicant has demonstrated an institutional need to expand its CT services.
3. The proposed project appears economically viable in the long-term.
4. There is no known opposition to the proposed project.

5. The project is more favorable than maintaining the status quo.

This certificate is valid for the period March 9, 2023, through March 8, 2023. The total authorized capital cost of the project is \$3,031,207.

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
Gloria Addo-Ayensu, MD, MPH, Fairfax County District Director

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

THIS CERTIFIES THAT Inova Health Care System d/b/a Inova Loudoun Hospital is authorized to initiate the proposal as described below.

NAME OF FACILITY: Inova Loudoun Hospital

LOCATION: 4405 Riverside Parkway, Leesburg, Virginia 20176

OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL: Inova Health Care System

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Add one CT scanner and Associated Scan/Control Room at Inova Loudoun Hospital. Capital costs associated with this project total \$3,031,207. The project is expected to be completed by March 12, 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 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-04830

Date of Issuance: February 9, 2023

Expiration Date: February 8, 2024


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This project shall be subject to the system-wide charity care condition applicable to Inova Health Care Services d/b/a Inova Health System pursuant to COPN No. VA-04381 (issued April 2, 2013), as amended by the State Health Commissioner by letter dated January 4, 2016 (the Inova System-Wide Condition). Pursuant to the 2016 reconsideration, the Inova System-Wide Condition reset to 3.9% as of January 1, 2022. Provided, however, that charity care provided under the Inova System-Wide condition shall be 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.

Inova Health System 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. In addition to any right to petition the Commissioner contained in the Inova System-Wide condition, to the extent Inova Health System expects its Inova System-Wide condition 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. or any revised percentage to materially alter the value of its charity care commitment thereunder, it may petition the Commissioner for a modification to the Inova System-Wide condition to resolve the expected discrepancy.