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April 11, 2023

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RE: **COPN No. VA-04838**
Centra Southside Community Hospital, Inc.
Add one fixed site CT scanner

Dear Ms. Whaley:

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 Centra Southside Community Hospital, Inc. (CSCH) to add a second fixed site CT 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 to add a second CT scanner at CSCH is consistent with the applicable standards and criteria of the State Medical Facilities Plan and the 8 Required Considerations of the Code of Virginia.
2. As the sole provider of CT services in PD 14, CSCH's CT imaging is essential to the provision of many health services in the PD and the applicant has demonstrated an institution- specific need for an additional CT scanner.
3. There is no alternative to the proposed project, and it is more beneficial than the status quo.
4. The capital costs of the proposed project are reasonable.
5. The proposed project will have no impact on another provider of CT services.
6. The proposed project appears to be financially viable in the immediate and long-term.
7. There is no known opposition to the project.

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This certificate is valid for the period April 28, 2023 through April 27, 2024. The total authorized capital cost of the project is \$1,545,882.

Please file two copies of the application for a certificate extension with the Department 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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Parham Jaber, MD, MPH
Acting 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
Maria Almond, MD, MPH, District Director

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

THIS CERTIFIES THAT Centra Southside Community Hospital, Inc. is authorized to initiate the proposal as described below.

NAME OF FACILITY: Centra Southside Community Hospital

LOCATION: 800 Oak Street, Farmville, Virginia 23901

OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL: Centra Southside Community Hospital

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Add one fixed site CT scanner, for a total of two CT scanners. Capital costs associated with this project are \$1,545,882. The project is expected to be complete by November 30, 2023.



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-04838

Date of Issuance: April 11, 2023

Expiration Date: April 10, 2024

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Parham Jaber, MD, MPH, Acting State Health Commissioner

Centra Southside Community Hospital will provide CT imaging 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 2.5% of Centra Southside Community Hospital's total patient services revenue derived from CT imaging 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 Centra Southside Community Hospital 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.

Centra Southside Community Hospital will provide CT imaging 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 Centra Southside Community Hospital will facilitate the development and operation of primary and specialty medical care services in designated medically underserved areas of the applicant's service area.