

June 28, 2023

BY ELECTRONIC AND US MAIL

Karen Shelton, MD State Health Commissioner Virginia Department of Health 109 Governor Street, 13th FL Richmond, VA 23219

RE: ESSNV Surgical Suites LLC

Letter of Intent for COPN Application

Dr. Shelton,

ESSNV Surgical Suites LLC intends to apply for a certificate of public need for an ophthalmology ambulatory surgery center in Fairfax to provide glaucoma treatment for patients in Northern Virginia.

Sincerely,

James Kutscher, MPH Chief Operating Officer

CC: Erik Bodin, Director, Division of Certificate of Public Need

Dean Montgomery, Executive Director, Health Systems Agency of Northern Virginia