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Via Email (karen.shelton@vdh.virginia.gov)

Karen Shelton, MD
State Health Commissioner
Virginia Department of Health
109 Governor Street, 13th Floor
Richmond, VA 23210

**Re: Letter of Intent - Planning District 10
New Women's Health Charlottesville, LLC d/b/a Soaring Surgery Center
Establish an Outpatient Surgical Center through Relocation of one Existing
Operating Room**

Dear Dr. Shelton:

In accordance with Section 5-220-180 of the Virginia Medical Care Facilities Certificate of Public Need Rules and Regulations, Soaring Surgery Center requests a COPN application form for the establishment of an outpatient surgical center, to be located in Albemarle County within Planning District 10. The proposed facility will relocate and replace one existing licensed operating room within PD 10. Please accept this letter as an expression of intent to file an application in the Batch Group B review cycle, which begins on March 10, 2024.

Please transmit all application forms to the following address:

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Best wishes for the holidays.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Mellette

Cc: Erik Bodin, DCOPN Director (copn@vdh.virginia.gov and erik.bodin@vdh.virginia.gov)
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