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Erik Bodin, Director  
Virginia Department of Health  
Division of Certificate of Public Need  
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 401  
Richmond, VA 23233-1463

Dear Mr. Bodin:

Carilion Rehabilitation Services, LLC and Carilion Clinic intend to submit a Certificate of Public Need ("COPN") Application to establish a new freestanding 50-bed inpatient medical rehabilitation hospital by relocating 34 medical rehabilitation beds from Carilion Roanoke Community Hospital and adding 16 new medical rehabilitation beds.

The new inpatient rehabilitation hospital will be located near Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital's campus in Planning District 5, Health Planning Region III.

I welcome any comments or questions you have regarding this project. Please forward copies of any relevant COPN application materials to my attention.

Sincerely,

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