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VIA EMAIL (copn@vdh.virginia.gov)

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

RE: **Letter of Intent**
Winchester Medical Center
Add 50 Medical Rehabilitation Beds

Dear Dr. Shelton:

I am writing to advise the Division of Certificate of Public Need (DCOPN) of Winchester Medical Center's (WMC) intent to seek Certificate of Public Need (COPN) approval to add 50 inpatient medical rehabilitation beds in a new tower on its main campus in Winchester, Virginia located in Planning District 7, Health Planning Region I. This project will propose the relocation of 30 medical rehabilitation beds from Winchester Rehabilitation Center (333 West Cork Street, Winchester, VA) and the addition of 20 new medical rehabilitation beds.

Please transmit all application forms to Winchester Medical Center at the following address:

Mary Welch-Flores
Program Manager, Planning and Market Intelligence
Valley Health
System Support Building
220 Campus Blvd., Ste. 215
Winchester, VA 22601

Should you have any questions regarding the proposed project or require additional information to process this Letter of Intent, please do not hesitate to contact Mary Welch-Flores, Program Manager, Planning and Market Intelligence at Valley Health, at (540) 536-2504 or via e-mail at mzufall@valleyhealthlink.com.

Thank you for your time and assistance with this process.

Sincerely,

Tonya Smith, MHA
Senior Vice President, Acute Care Hospitals, Valley Health
President, Winchester Medical Center

cc: Eric Bodin, III, Director, DCOPN (via email)