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VIA E-MAIL – Cameron.Webb@vdh.virginia.gov

**RE: Carient Heart & Vascular, LLC
Letter of Intent for COPN Application
Add Computed Tomography Angiography**

Dr. Cameron Webb
State Health Commissioner
Virginia Department of Health
109 Governor Street, 13th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Dr. Webb,

I am writing to formally notify the Virginia Department of Health that Carient Heart & Vascular, LLC intends to submit an application for a Certificate of Public Need (COPN) to establish Computed Tomography Angiography (CTA) as an additional diagnostic service at Carient's existing facility in Vienna, Virginia. This service would be performed using the CT component of an upgraded cardiac PET/CT camera (COPN No.VA-04825) , located at 415 Church Street, NE, Suite 101, Vienna, VA 22180, in Planning District 8.

Carient Heart & Vascular, LLC currently holds COPN VA-04825, which authorizes the operation of the PET/CT camera at this location. Carient currently operates cardiac PET/CT services at both its Manassas and Vienna offices and holds COPN approval to perform coronary artery calcium (CAC) scoring. Adding CTA at the Vienna site will allow physicians to evaluate, diagnose, and manage cardiovascular disease using complementary imaging modalities within a single, coordinated care setting.

It is my understanding that this application will be reviewed in Batch Group D for the upcoming cycle beginning March 2, 2026. Please confirm receipt of this notification and provide the necessary forms and guidance to initiate the application process.

Carient Heart & Vascular, LLC is a leading cardiology group with nine locations across Northern Virginia, committed to providing high-quality cardiovascular care to the community. We appreciate your time and assistance and look forward to working with you through this process.



If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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