

July 1, 2026

B. Cameron Webb, MD, JD  
State Health Commissioner  
Virginia Department of Health  
109 Governor Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Richmond, VA 23219

Re: Letter of Intent  
Sentara Obici Hospital  
Expansion of General Surgical Services via Addition of Two  
General-Purpose Operating Rooms  
(Planning District 20, Suffolk)

Dear Dr. Webb,

Pursuant to 12 VAC 5-220-180 of the Virginia Medical Care Facilities Certificate of Public Need (COPN) Rules and Regulations, I would like to inform you that Sentara Obici Hospital (SOH) intends to file a Certificate of Public Need application to add two general-purpose operating rooms (GPORs) in Suffolk (Planning District 20).

Please forward the appropriate application information to me. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Megan Schold, Planner/Strategist

cc: Antwon Jacobs, MBA, Supervisor, Division of Certificate of Public Need  
Fred K. Boateng, MHA, VP Operations, Sentara Obici Hospital  
Sara Hendon Heisler, Senior Associate General Counsel, Sentara Health