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Division of Certificate of Public Need  
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**Re: Letter of Intent – Amelia Heart & Vascular Center, Inc.  
Introduction of CT Imaging for Coronary Artery Calcium Scoring Using Existing PET/CT System  
6136 Brandon Avenue, Springfield, Virginia 22150 – Planning District 8**

Dear State Health Commissioner:

Amelia Heart & Vascular Center, Inc. hereby submits this Letter of Intent to notify the Virginia Department of Health of its intent to submit a Certificate of Public Need application for the introduction of CT imaging for coronary artery calcium scoring (CACS) at its existing medical care facility located at 6136 Brandon Avenue, Springfield, Virginia 22150.

Amelia Heart & Vascular Center currently operates an authorized cardiac PET/CT service at this location pursuant to COPN Request No. VA-8722. Amelia Heart proposes to utilize the existing CT component of its operational PET/CT system to provide coronary artery calcium scoring as an additional cardiovascular diagnostic service.

The proposed project is specifically limited to coronary artery calcium scoring. Amelia Heart does not propose to establish a general diagnostic CT service or acquire an additional CT or PET/CT scanner.

**Proposed Project**

- Utilize the existing CT component of Amelia Heart's operational PET/CT system;
- Provide coronary artery calcium scoring for cardiovascular risk assessment;
- Require no additional PET/CT or CT scanner;
- Require no new imaging equipment;
- Require no new construction or expansion of the existing facility; and
- Utilize Amelia Heart's existing clinical and imaging infrastructure.

The proposed service is intended to expand access to coronary artery calcium scoring for patients receiving cardiovascular care at Amelia Heart while maximizing utilization of existing imaging equipment.

The proposed project is located in Planning District 8 / Health Planning Region II.

Amelia Heart understands that CT imaging services are subject to Virginia's Certificate of Public Need requirements and respectfully requests that the Division of Certificate of Public Need provide the appropriate COPN application materials and confirm the applicable diagnostic imaging batch group and review cycle for this proposed project.

Amelia Heart will submit the complete COPN application in accordance with the applicable Virginia COPN requirements and review schedule.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact us if additional information is required regarding the proposed project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Azita Moalemi", is written over a horizontal line.

**Azita Moalemi, MD, FACC**  
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