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February 16, 2026

Mitesh Amin  
James River Cardiology  
445 Charles H. Dimmock Parkway, Suite 100  
Colonial Heights, Virginia, 23838

**RE: COPN No. VA-04975 (COPN Request No. VA-8857)**  
**James River Cardiology**  
**Franklin, Virginia**  
**Establish a center for PET/CT services with one fixed PET/CT scanner limited to cardiology**

Dear Dr. Amin:

In accordance with Chapter 4, Article 1.1 of Title 32.1 of the Code of Virginia of 1950 (the Code), as amended, I reviewed the application and all supporting documents submitted by James River Cardiology to establish a Center for PET/CT services with one fixed PET/CT scanner limited to cardiology

As required by Section 32.1-102.3B of the Code, I have considered all factors that must be taken into account in a determination of public need, and I have concluded that **conditional approval** of the request is warranted based on the following findings:

1. The project is generally consistent with the applicable criteria and standards of the State Medical Facilities Plan and the Eight Required Considerations of the Code of Virginia.
2. The PET/CT scanner's use will be limited solely to cardiac imaging.
3. The project will improve access to the preferred cardiac imaging modality with numerous benefits over SPECT.
4. The project will not adversely affect existing providers of PET/CT services.
5. The project is more beneficial than the alternative of the status quo.

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6. The capital costs are reasonable.
7. There is no known opposition to the proposed project.

This certificate is valid for the period February 16, 2026, through February 15, 2027. The total authorized capital cost of the project is \$1,335,285.

Please file two copies of the application for a certificate extension with the Department and one copy with the regional health planning agency (if applicable) no later than 30 days before the expiration date of the certificate. Part VIII of the Virginia Medical Care Facilities Certificate of Public Need Rules and Regulations identifies the filing requirements and review procedure for certificate extension requests.

Sincerely



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State Health Commissioner

Enclosure

cc: Charis A. Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Virginia  
April Dovel, Director, VDH, Office of Licensure and Certification  
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC NEED

**THIS CERTIFIES THAT James River Cardiology is authorized to initiate the proposal as described below.**

**NAME OF FACILITY: James River Cardiology**

**LOCATION: 101 S College Drive, Franklin Virginia, 23851**

**OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL: James River Cardiology**

**SCOPE OF PROJECT: Establish a Center for PET/CT services with one fixed PET/CT scanner limited to cardiology. Capital costs authorized for this project total \$1,335,285. The project is expected to be completed by June 1, 2026. This certificate is issued with the condition that appears on its reverse.**



Pursuant to Chapter 4, Article 1:1 of Title 32.1, Sections 32.1-102.1 through 32.1-102.12 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended and the policies and procedures promulgated thereunder, this Medical Care Facilities Certificate of Public Need is issued contingent upon substantial and continuing progress towards implementation of the proposal within twelve (12) months from the date of issuance. A progress report shall be submitted to the State Health Commissioner within twelve (12) months from the date of issuance along with adequate assurance of completion within a reasonable time period. The Commissioner reserves the right not to renew this Certificate in the event the applicant fails to fulfill these conditions. This Certificate is non-transferable and is limited to the location, ownership, control and scope of the project shown herein.

**Certificate Number: VA-04975**

**Date of Issuance: February 16, 2026**

**Expiration Date: February 15, 2027**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Webb".

**B. Cameron Webb, MD, JD, State Health Commissioner**

James River Cardiology, LLC will provide cardiac PET/CT imaging to all persons in need of these services, regardless of their ability to pay, and will provide as charity care to all indigent persons free services or rate reductions in services and will facilitate the development and operation of primary medical care services to medically underserved persons in PD 20 in an aggregate amount equal to at least 1.8% of James River Cardiology, LLC's gross patient revenue derived from cardiac PET/CT imaging. Compliance with this condition will be documented to the Division of Certificate of Public Need annually by providing audited or otherwise appropriately certified financial statements documenting compliance with the preceding requirement. James River Cardiology, LLC will accept a revised percentage based on the regional average after such time regional charity care data valued under the provider reimbursement methodology utilized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for reimbursement under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1395 et seq. is available from Virginia Health Information. The value of charity care provided individuals pursuant to this condition shall be based on the provider reimbursement methodology utilized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for reimbursement under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1395 et seq.

James River Cardiology, LLC will provide cardiac PET/CT imaging to individuals who are eligible for benefits under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 1395 et seq.), Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 1396 et seq.), and 10 U.S.C. § 1071 et seq. James River Cardiology, LLC will facilitate the development and operation of primary and specialty medical care services in designated medically underserved areas of the applicant's service area.