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February 16, 2026

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RE: **COPN No. VA-04979 (COPN Request No. VA-8854)**  
**Virginia Ear, Nose & Throat Associates**  
**Midlothian, Virginia**  
**Establish a Center for CT Imaging through replacement and relocation**

Dear Mr. Mortier:

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 Virginia Ear, Nose & Throat Associates, PC to establish a center for CT imaging with one fixed CT unit restricted to head and neck images at Virginia Ear, Nose & Throat Associates in Midlothian. This project is a replacement and relocation of an existing CT scanner authorized in Chesterfield County.

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 CT scanner's use will be limited solely to images of the head and neck.
3. The project will not adversely affect existing providers of CT services in PD 15.
4. The project is more beneficial than the alternative of the status quo.
5. The capital costs are reasonable.

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6. The proposal is wholly feasible in the immediate and long term.
7. There is no known opposition.

This certificate is valid for the period February 16, 2026 through February 15, 2027. The total authorized capital cost of the project is \$243,830.

Please file two copies of the application for a certificate extension with the Department 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,



B. Cameron Webb, MD, JD  
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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Alexander P. Samuel, MD, MPH, District Director, Chesterfield Health District

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC NEED

THIS CERTIFIES THAT Virginia Ear, Nose & Throat Associates, PC is authorized to initiate the proposal as described below.

NAME OF FACILITY: Virginia Ear, Nose & Throat Associates, PC

LOCATION: 15350 East West Road, Midlothian, Virginia 23114

OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL: Virginia Ear, Nose & Throat Associates, PC

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Establish a specialized center for CT imaging with one CT scanner restricted to head and neck procedures through the replacement and relocation of its CT scanner located in Chesterfield County to Virginia Ear, Nose & Throat Associates, PC in Midlothian. Capital costs authorized for this project total \$243,830. The project is expected to be completed by February 28, 2026. This certificate is issued with the condition that appears on its reverse.



Pursuant to Chapter 4, Article 11 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-04979

Date of Issuance: February 16, 2026

Expiration Date: February 15, 2027

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Webb".

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

Virginia Ear, Nose & Throat Associates, PC will provide head and neck CT services 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 15 in an aggregate amount equal to at least 0.9% of Virginia Ear, Nose & Throat Associates, PC's gross patient revenue derived from 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. Virginia Ear, Nose & Throat Associates, PC 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 to 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.

Virginia Ear, Nose & Throat Associates, PC will provide 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. Virginia Ear, Nose & Throat Associates, PC will facilitate the development and operation of primary and specialty medical care services in designated medically underserved areas of the applicant's service area.