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August 20, 2026

Erin S. Whaley
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RE: COPN No. VA-04995 (COPN Request No. VA-8877)
Centra Health, Inc.
Lynchburg, Virginia
Establishment of a Specialized Center for the Provision of Imaging Services,
with One (1) Fixed CT Scanner

Dear Ms. Whaley,

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 Centra Health, Inc. to establish a specialized center for the provision of CT imaging with one CT scanner at Centra Timberlake Medical Center.

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. Centra Health, Inc.'s proposal to establish a specialized center for the provision of CT imaging with one fixed CT scanner 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 applicant has demonstrated an institutional need and is unlikely to impact existing providers negatively.
3. No reasonable alternative has been identified to the proposed project, and the proposal is more beneficial than the status quo.
4. The capital costs are reasonable and consistent with recently authorized, similar projects.

5. The proposed project is wholly feasible in the immediate and the long-term.
6. There is no known opposition to the proposed project.

This certificate is valid for the period August 20, 2026 through August 19, 2027
The total authorized capital cost of the project is \$24,100,023.

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



Dr. Cameron Webb
State Health Commissioner

Enclosure

cc:

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

THIS CERTIFIES THAT Centra Health, Inc. is authorized to initiate the proposal as described below.

NAME OF FACILITY: Centra Timberlake Medical Center

LOCATION: 7051 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502

OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL: Centra Health, Inc.

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Establish a specialized center for the provision of CT imaging with one CT scanner at Centra Timberlake Medical Center for a total of one at the site. The project is an off-site expansion of Centra Lynchburg General Hospital's CT service, for a total of five (5) on the hospital's license. Capital costs authorized for this project total \$24,100,023. The project is expected to be completed by January 30, 2028. 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-04995

Date of Issuance: August 20, 2026

Expiration Date: August 19, 2027



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Centra Timberlake Medical Center will provide 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 11 in an aggregate amount equal to at least 1.2% of Centra Timberlake Medical Center's gross patient revenue derived from CT services. 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.

Centra Timberlake Medical Center will provide CT services 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. Centra Timberlake Medical Center will facilitate the development and operation of primary and specialty medical care services in designated medically underserved areas of the applicant's service area.