



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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August 21, 2026

Paul Dreyer
Inova Health System
8095 Innovation Park Drive, C8
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RE: COPN No. VA-05005 (COPN Request No. VA-8881)
Inova Health Care Services d/b/a Inova Fair Oaks Hospital
Gainesville, Virginia
Establish a Center for CT Imaging through the relocation of one (1) CT scanner from within the Inova Health System.

Dear Mr. Dreyer:

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 Inova Health Care Services d/b/a Inova Fair Oaks Hospital (IFOH) to establish a Center for CT Imaging through the relocation of one (1) CT scanner from within the Inova Health System.

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:

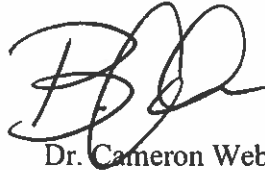
1. The proposal is generally consistent with the applicable standards and criteria of the State Medical Facilities Plan and the 8 Required Considerations of the Code of Virginia.
2. IFOH has an institutional need to add a CT scanner, at CT Utilization of 228.1% of the SMFP threshold for expansion in 2024.
3. The CT scanner that will be relocated as part of this project will be better utilized in the proposed location.
4. The project is financially feasible in the long run.

5. There is no alternative identified to the proposed project, and it is more beneficial than the status quo.
6. The HSANV voted in favor of recommending approval for the project.

This certificate is valid for the period August 21, 2026, through August 20, 2027.
The total authorized capital cost of the project is \$2,738,559.

Please file two copies of the application for a certificate extension with the Virginia Department of Health and one copy with the regional health planning agency 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:

Charis A. Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Virginia
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC NEED

THIS CERTIFIES THAT Inova Health Care Services d/b/a Inova Fair Oaks Hospital is authorized to initiate the proposal as described below.

NAME OF FACILITY: Inova Health Center- Gainesville

LOCATION: 13545 Heathcote Boulevard, Gainesville, Virginia 20155

OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL: Inova Fair Oaks Hospital

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Establish a Center for CT Imaging through the relocation of one (1) CT scanner from within the Inova Health System. Capital costs authorized for this project total \$2,738,559. The project is expected to be completed by April 2030.
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-05005

Date of Issuance: August 21, 2026

Expiration Date: August 20, 2027



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This project shall be subject to the system-wide charity care condition applicable to Inova Health Care Services d/b/a Inova Health System pursuant to COPN No. VA-04381 (issued April 2, 2013), as amended by the State Health Commissioner by letter dated January 4, 2016 (the Inova System-Wide Condition). Pursuant to the 2016 reconsideration, the Inova System-Wide Condition reset to 3.9% as of January 1, 2022. Provided, however, that charity care provided under the Inova System-Wide condition shall be 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.

Inova Health System 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. In addition to any right to petition the Commissioner contained in the Inova System-Wide condition, to the extent Inova Health System expects its Inova System-Wide condition as 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. or any revised percentage to materially alter the value of its charity care commitment thereunder, it may petition the Commissioner for a modification to the Inova System-Wide condition to resolve the expected discrepancy.