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August 21, 2026

Peggy Norkus
Carilion Giles Community Hospital
180 Floyd Avenue
Rocky Mount VA, 24151

RE: COPN No. VA-05009 (COPN Request No. VA-8884)
Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital
Rocky Mount, Virginia
Add one (1) CT Scanner to the Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital.

Dear Ms. Norkus:

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 Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital to add one (1) CT Scanner to the Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital.

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:

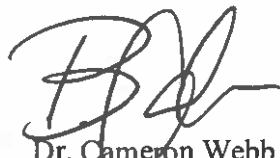
1. The proposal is consistent with the applicable standards and criteria of the State Medical Facilities Plan and the Eight Required Considerations of the Code of Virginia.
2. The applicant has demonstrated an institutional need for the proposed project.
3. There is no identified reasonable alternative to the proposed project, and it is more beneficial than the status quo. It is not feasible to relocate the underutilized scanner from the Carilion Westlake Freestanding Imaging Center.
4. The capital costs of the proposed project are reasonable.
5. The proposed project is unlikely to have a significant negative impact on the utilization, costs, or charges of other providers of CT services in PD 12.

6. The proposed project appears to be wholly feasible in the immediate and long-term.
7. There is no known opposition to 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 \$3,109,069.

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

THIS CERTIFIES THAT Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital is authorized to initiate the proposal as described below.

NAME OF FACILITY: Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital

LOCATION: 180 Floyd Avenue, Rocky Mount, Virginia 24151

OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL: Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Add one (1) CT Scanner to Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital (for a total complement of two (2)). Capital costs authorized for this project total \$3,109,069. The project is expected to be completed by December 6, 2027. 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-05009

Date of Issuance: August 21, 2026

Expiration Date: August 20, 2027



Dr. Calnerod Webb, State Health Commissioner

Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital must provide CT imaging services to all persons in need of these services, regardless of their ability to pay, and will provide as charity care to all indigent patients free CT imaging services or rate reductions in imaging services and facilitate the development and operation of primary care services to underserved persons in an aggregate amount equal to at least 0.7% of Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital's gross patient services revenue derived from CT imaging services. Compliance with this condition will be documented to the Division of Certificate of Public Need annually by providing audited or appropriately certified financial statements documenting compliance with the preceding requirement.

Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital 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. Carilion Franklin Community Hospital will facilitate the development and operation of primary and specialty medical care services in designated medically underserved areas of the applicant's service area.