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August 21, 2026

Emily Towey
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RE: COPN No. VA-05001 (COPN Request No. VA-8887)
Wythe County Community Hospital LLC,
Wytheville, Virginia
Introduce Mobile PET/CT with One Mobile PET/CT Scanner

Dear Ms. Towey:

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 Wythe County Community Hospital, LLC to add PET/CT services with one mobile PET/CT scanner.

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. A reasonable, less costly, more efficient alternative to the proposed project does not exist, and the proposal is more beneficial than the status quo.
3. The proposed location of the project is located in a geographically underserved community.
4. PET/CT technology is not currently available in the PD.
5. There is no known opposition to the project.

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This certificate is valid for the period August 21, 2026, through August 20, 2027.
The total authorized capital cost of the project is \$696,000.

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
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 Wythe County Community Hospital, LLC is authorized to initiate the proposal as described below.

NAME OF FACILITY: Wythe County Community Hospital

LOCATION: 600 West Ridge Road, Virginia, 24382

OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL: Wythe County Community Hospital, LLC

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Introduce PET/CT services with one (1) mobile PET/CT scanner. Capital costs authorized for this project total \$696,000. The project is expected to be completed on August 21, 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-05001

Date of Issuance: August 21, 2026

Expiration Date: August 20, 2027

Dr. Cameron Webb, State Health Commissioner

Wythe County Community Hospital, LLC will provide mobile PET/CT imaging services to all persons in need of this service, regardless of their ability to pay, and will facilitate the development and operation of primary medical care services to medically underserved persons in an aggregate amount equal to at least 0.5% of Wythe County Community Hospital, LLC's gross patient revenue derived from PET/CT imaging 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.

Wythe County Community Hospital, LLC will provide PET/CT imaging 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. Additionally, Wythe County Community Hospital, 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.