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B. Cameron Webb, MD, JD
State Health Commissioner
Virginia Department of Health
109 Governor Street, 13th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219

**RE: Letter of Intent
Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority
Add Two General-Purpose Operating Rooms
Planning District 15**

Dear Dr. Webb:

Pursuant to 12 VAC 5-220-180 of the Virginia Medical Care Facilities Certificate of Public Need ("COPN") Rules and Regulations, I write to inform you that Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority intends to submit a COPN application to add two general-purpose operating rooms dedicated to pediatric care and located within pediatric-focused buildings on the VCU Medical Center campus in the City of Richmond in Planning District 15.

Please forward the appropriate application materials to me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter, and please let me know of any questions.

Sincerely,

Signed by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Elliott".

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Michael Elliott, Pharm.D., MSHA, FACHE
Chief Operating Officer, VCU Health System

cc: *(all via electronic delivery)*
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