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December 30, 2025

Karen Shelton, MD, FACOG
State Health Commissioner
Virginia Department of Health
109 Governor Street, 13th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219

**RE: Letter of Intent
Addition of Two Operating Rooms to an Existing Outpatient Surgical
Hospital at UVA Health Orthopedic Center Ivy Road
Charlottesville, Virginia
PD10**

Dear Dr. Shelton:

Pursuant to the Certificate of Public Need Rules and Regulations, I write to inform you that the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia, on behalf of its Medical Center ("UVA"), intends to seek COPN approval for two additional operating rooms. These operating rooms would be located in the existing outpatient surgical hospital at the UVA Health Orthopedic Center Ivy Road, 2280 Ivy Road, Charlottesville, Virginia (PD 10).

It is our understanding that the UVA Medical Center's COPN Application will be due January 29, 2026. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to receiving the appropriate application materials, as well as any additional information that will support our preparation of the submission. Thank you in advance for your assistance and thoughtful review.

Yours truly,

Signed by:
A blue ink signature of Michael Marquardt, written in a cursive script.
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Michael Marquardt
Chief Financial Officer
University of Virginia Medical Center