



Virginia Cardiovascular Specialists

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

RE: Letter of Intent to Expand Diagnostic Imaging Services through the Addition of a Cardiac PET/CT Scanner in Planning District 15

Dear Dr. Shelton:

Pursuant to 12 VAC 5-220-180 of the Virginia Medical Care Facilities Certificate of Public Need Rules and Regulations, I write to inform you that Virginia Cardiovascular Specialists, P.C. intends to submit a COPN application to seek approval for the acquisition and operation of one Cardiac Positron Emission Tomography with Computed Tomography Scanner within Planning District 15, specifically at 7515 Right Flank Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116.

The Cardiac PET/CT Scanner will be used for diagnostic cardiovascular perfusion imaging. The CT component of the scanner is intended to be used for attenuation correction of the perfusion images only and will not be used for standalone diagnostic CT imaging.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brigette Terrell".

Brigette Terrell
Executive Director

cc: Erik Bodin III, Director, Division of Certificate of Public Need