



Virginia Cardiovascular Specialists

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Karen Shelton, MD, FACOG  
State Health Commissioner  
Virginia Department of Health  
109 Governor Street, 13<sup>th</sup> 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, reading 'Brigette Terrell', written in a cursive style.

Brigette Terrell  
Executive Director

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