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Virginia Department of Health  
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**Re:** Letter of Intent — COPN Application to Establish Cardiac PET/CT Services (Planning District 16)

Dear Dr. Shelton,

Oracle Heart & Vascular, Inc. hereby provides formal notice of our intent to submit a Certificate of Public Need (COPN) application to acquire one **cardiac PET/CT** to be operated at our cardiology office located at **421 Park Hill Dr., Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401 (Planning District 16)**.

This project will support the region's growing need for advanced cardiac diagnostic imaging and enhance timely access to cardiac PET/CT services for accurate detection and management of heart disease.

The PET/CT will be used **exclusively for diagnostic cardiac perfusion imaging**. The CT component will be used **only for attenuation correction** of perfusion images and **will not** be used for stand-alone diagnostic CT imaging.

It is our understanding that this application will be reviewed in **Batch Group D** for the upcoming cycle beginning **November 10, 2025**. Please confirm receipt of this notice and provide the required forms and guidance to initiate the application process.

For correspondence related to this application, please contact:

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