



September 2, 2025

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

Re: Letter of Intent

Sentara Hospitals d/b/a Sentara Leigh Hospital Conversion of Mobile to Fixed MRI Service (Planning District 20, Chesapeake)

Dear Dr. Shelton,

Pursuant to 12 VAC 5-220-180 of the Virginia Medical Care Facilities Certificate of Public Need (COPN) Rules and Regulations, I would like to inform you that Sentara Hospitals d/b/a Sentara Leigh Hospital (SLH) intends to file a COPN application for the conversion of an existing mobile magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) site of service to a fixed MRI site of service with one fixed MRI scanner at Sentara Greenbrier HealthPlex, located in Chesapeake (Planning District 20).

Please forward the appropriate application information to me. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Megan Schold

Planner/Strategist, Sentara Health

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

Timothy J. O'Brien, II, VP of Hospital Operations, Sentara Leigh Hospital

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