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**VIA EMAIL** ([copn@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:copn@vdh.virginia.gov))

Karen Shelton, MD, FACOG  
State Health Commissioner  
Virginia Department of Health  
Madison Building  
109 Governor Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor

Re: Letter of Intent  
Patrick Henry Hospital, Inc.  
Addition of 26 Nursing Home Beds to an Existing Nursing Facility  
Planning District 20

Dear Dr. Shelton:

This letter serves as Patrick Henry Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Riverside Lifelong Health & Rehabilitation Smithfield's Letter of Intent to seek Certificate of Public Need ("COPN") approval to add 26 nursing home beds to its existing skilled nursing facility located at 101 John Rolfe Drive, Smithfield, VA 23420 in PD 20, HPR V. This project proposes to transfer 26 existing licensed nursing home beds from two skilled nursing facilities in another Planning District, pursuant to Virginia Code § 32.1-102.3:7.

Please forward the appropriate application forms to:

Mark Duncan  
Riverside Health  
701 Town Center Drive, Suite 1000  
Newport News, Virginia 23606

Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (757) 534-7064.

Sincerely,



Mark Duncan  
Director of Government Relations  
Riverside Health

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