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

Karen Shelton, MD  
State Health Commissioner  
Virginia Department of Health  
Madison Building  
109 Governor Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Richmond, VA 23219

**RE: Mountain States Health Alliance d/b/a Russell County Hospital  
Introduce Inpatient Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services  
Through the Addition of 16 Psychiatric Beds**

Dear Dr. Shelton:

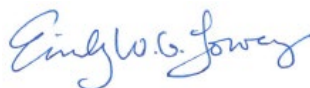
This letter serves as Mountain States Health Alliance d/b/a Russell County Hospital's ("RCH") Letter of Intent to seek Certificate of Public Need approval to introduce inpatient child and adolescent psychiatric services through the addition of 16 psychiatric beds at RCH. RCH is located at 58 Carroll Street, Lebanon, Virginia 24266 (Planning District 2, Health Planning Region III).

Please forward the appropriate application forms to:

Susan Kennedy  
AVP, Strategic Planning  
303 Med Tech Parkway, Suite 370  
Johnson City, Tennessee 37604

Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions, please call Susan Kennedy at 423-302-3377.

Sincerely,



Emily W. G. Towey

cc: Erik Bodin, Director, Division of Certificate of Public Need (*via email*)