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

Re: Letter of Intent

Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital Expand Radiation Therapy Services Via Relocation of 1 Linear Accelerator from Sentara Norfolk General Hospital

(Planning District 20, Virginia Beach City)

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 Virginia Beach General Hospital (SVBGH) intends to file a COPN application in Batch Group F for the expansion of radiation therapy services via relocation of one linear accelerator from Sentara Norfolk General Hospital to SVBGH, located in Virginia Beach (Planning District 20).

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

Sincerely,

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Planner/Strategist, Sentara Health

cc: Erik Bodin, Director, Division of Certificate of Public Need, Va. Dept. of Health Elwood B/ Boone, III, President, Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital Sara Hendon Heisler, Senior Associate General Counsel, Sentara Health