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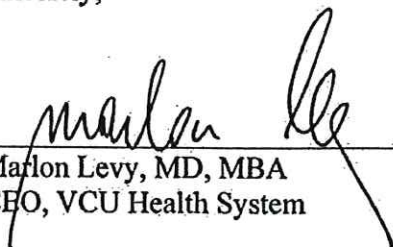
**RE: Letter of Intent  
Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority  
Addition of 53 Acute Care Beds  
Planning District 15**

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 write to inform you that Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority ("VCUHS") intends to submit a COPN application to add 53 acute care beds on the downtown campus in Planning District 15. Specifically, VCUHS seeks the addition of 24 pediatric medical-surgical beds, 23 adult intensive care unit beds, and six adult medical-surgical beds.

Please forward the appropriate application materials to me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter, and please let me know of any questions.

Sincerely,



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Marlon Levy, MD, MBA  
CEO, VCU Health System

cc: *(all via electronic delivery)*  
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