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**December 6, 2023**

**TO: Health Systems Agency Board of Directors**  
**Interested Parties**

**FROM: Dean Montgomery**

**SUBJECT: December 11, 2023, Board of Directors Meeting**

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The HSANV Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 PM, **Monday, December 11, 2023.** The meeting will be held in the second-floor conference room of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC), 3040 Williams Drive, Fairfax, VA.

Among other matters, the board will consider the certificate of public need (COPN) application from Dominion Plastic Surgery (COPN Request VA-8688) which seeks authorization to establish an outpatient surgical hospital in Fairfax County.

Copies of the agenda, the Dominion application, and related meeting documents are enclosed.

Let us know if you have questions.

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**The Health Systems Agency of Northern Virginia  
Board of Directors Meeting  
7:30 PM  
Monday**

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**AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order and Announcements**
- 2. Previous Minutes (September 11, 2023)**
- 3. COPN Application Review**
  - Dominion Plastic Surgery (COPN Request VA-8688)**
- 4. 2024 Virginia General Assembly Session**
- 5. Other Business**
- 6. Public Comment\***
- 7. Adjourn**

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\*During this portion of the meeting the public is invited to present their views and concerns on health-related issues to the board.

## **COPN Hearing/Review Procedures**

1. Introduction of Subject
2. Invitation to Public to Submit Requests to Speak
3. Conflict of Interest Declarations by Committee Members
4. Staff Summary of Proposal
5. Presentation by Applicant (30-Minute Time Limit)
6. Committee and Staff Questions, Discussion
7. Public Comment (Individual Testimony Limited to 3 Minutes; Persons Representing Organizations Limited to 5 Minutes) \*
8. Final Summary by Applicant (10-Minute Time Limit)
9. Staff Recommendation
10. Board Discussion and Vote

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\*Speakers will be called in the order they register (sign up) to speak at the beginning of the hearing.

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**I. Virginia Medicaid Program Expansion Update**

Medicaid expansion went into effect on January 1, 2019. Enrollment began in November of 2018. To date (9/1/2023) coverage has been extended to 131,447 129,006 residents of Northern Virginia. This includes 10,614 in Alexandria; 9,620 in Arlington County; 56,054 in Fairfax County; 1,414 in Fairfax City; 478 in Falls Church; 16,633 in Loudoun County; 2,886 in Manassas; 1,249 in Manassas Park; and 30,472 in Prince William County.

Enrollment in the expanded Virginia Medicaid program is ongoing. A chart containing selected service use by those enrolled under the expansion program is enclosed. It is noteworthy that as of December 1, 2023, 714,279 Virginia residents have obtained Medicaid coverage under the expansion initiative, substantially more than the 400,000 originally estimated. The chart and related enrollment data are available at <http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/dashboard>

***NOTE: These counts are about 3.9.0% less (5,256 fewer northern Virginia enrollees) than those reported for July 1, 2023. The decrease results from the post public health emergency (COVID-19) eligibility and member recertification now taking place. The statewide decrease reported is about 3.4%***

**II. Certificate of Public Need Activities**

**A. Commissioner of Health COPN Decisions**

The Commissioner of Health has approved the Reston Hospital Center COPN application to establish CT scanning service in Loudoun County (COPN Request VA-8703). HSANV recommended denial of the application on July 10, 2023. Virginia Division of Certificate of Public Need (DCOPN) staff recommended approval of the application. An informal fact-finding conference (IFFC) was held on August 2, 2023.

The Commissioner of Health has approved the IFRC (Fairfax Radiology Center of Prosperity) COPN application seeking authorization to expand a CT scanning service in Fairfax County (COPN Request VA-8700). HSANV recommended approval of the application on July 10, 2023. Virginia Division of Certificate of Public Need (DCOPN) staff also has recommended approval of the application.

The Commissioner of Health has approved the Inova Health Care Services COPN application to add a linear accelerator to the Inova Loudoun Hospital radiation therapy service (COPN Request VA-8684). HSANV recommended approval of the application on January 9, 2023. Virginia Division of Certificate of Public Need (DCOPN) staff recommend denial of the application. An informal fact-finding conference (IFFC) was held on June 28, 2023.

The Commissioner of Health has approved the Reston Hospital Center COPN application to establish an open-heart surgery service, COPN Request VA-8621. HSANV recommended denial of the application on May 9, 2022. Virginia Division of Certificate of Public Need (DCOPN) staff recommended approval.

The Commissioner of Health denied the Burke SNF, LLC application seeking authorization to add 68 beds at Burke Health and Rehabilitation Center in Fairfax County, VA (COPN Request VA-8674). HSANV recommended denial of the application on January 9, 2023. Virginia Division of Certificate of Public Need (DCOPN) staff also recommended denial of the application. An informal fact-finding conference (IFFC) was held on the application on February 6, 2023. The Commissioner of Health reconsidered and approved the Burke application on July 27, 2023.

The Commissioner of Health has approved the Inova McLean Ambulatory Surgery Center COPN application to add a general-purpose operating room (COPN Request VA-8689). HSANV recommended approval of the application on April 17, 2023. Virginia Division of Certificate of Public Need (DCOPN) staff also recommended approval of the application.

The Commissioner of Health has approved the Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center COPN application to establish a freestanding cardiac catheterization service (COPN Request VA-8693). HSANV recommended approval of the application on April 17, 2023. Virginia Division of Certificate of Public Need (DCOPN) staff also recommended approval of the application.

The Commissioner of Health has approved the Inova Reston MRI Center COPN application seeking authorization to expand its MRI Service, COPN Request VA-8672. HSANV recommended approval of the application on December 5, 2022. Virginia Division of Certificate of Public Need (DCOPN) staff also recommended approval of the application.

The Commissioner of Health has approved the Inova Loudoun Hospital COPN application seeking authorization to expand its CT service, COPN Request VA-8673. HSANV recommended approval of the application on December 5, 2022. Virginia Division of Certificate of Public Need (DCOPN) staff also recommended approval of the application.

The Commissioner of Health has approved the Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation Center COPN application seeking authorization to add 30 beds, COPN Request VA-8657. HSANV recommended denial of the application on November 7, 2022. Virginia Division of Certificate of

Public Need (DCOPN) staff also has recommended denial of the application. An informal fact-finding conference (IFFC) was held on the application on December 5, 2022.

The Commissioner of Health has approved the Inova Health Care Services COPN application to replace and relocate Inova Alexandria Hospital (Springfield), COPN Request VA-8613. HSANV recommended approval of the application on March 14, 2022. Virginia Division of Certificate of Public Need (DCOPN) staff recommended conditional approval of the application. Inova Health System accepted the conditions recommended by DCOPN. Virginia Hospital Center sought standing as an affected party to oppose the project. An informal fact-finding conference was held on October 20, 2022. Virginia Hospital Center was denied affected party status.

The Commissioner of Health has approved the Inova Reston MRI Center COPN application seeking authorization to expand its MRI Service, COPN Request VA-8672. HSANV recommended approval of the application on December 5, 2022. Virginia Division of Certificate of Public Need (DCOPN) staff also recommended approval of the application.

The Commissioner of Health has approved the Carient Heart and Vascular COPN application seeking authorization to establish a cardiac PET-CT service in Vienna, Virginia, COPN Request VA-8626. HSANV recommended approval of the application on December 5, 2022. Virginia Division of Certificate of Public Need (DCOPN) staff also recommended approval of the application.

The Commissioner of Health has approved the Nova Cardiovascular Care COPN application seeking authorization to establish a cardiac PET-CT service, COPN Request VA-8654. HSANV recommended approval of the application on January 9, 2023. Virginia Division of Certificate of Public Need (DCOPN) staff also recommended approval of the project.

#### **B. Commissioner of Health COPN Decisions Pending**

None

#### **C. Applications with Informal Fact-Finding Conferences (IFFCs) Pending**

None

#### **D. Complete/Hearing(s) or HSANV Board Action Pending**

Dominion Plastic Surgery, a COPN application seeking authorization to establish an outpatient surgical hospital in Fairfax County COPN Request VA-8688).

District Hospital Partners (d/b/a George Washington University Hospital), a COPN application seeking authorization to establish CT and MRI services in Fairfax County (COPN Request VA-8735).

Virginia Health (formerly Virginia Hospital Center), a COPN application to expand its CT and MRI services (COPN Request VA-8735).

Inova Health Care Services, a COPN application to expand Inova Fairfax Hospital's MRI service (COPN Request VA-8726).

IFRC, a COPN application to establish a CT service in Springfield, VA (COPN Request VA-8728).

IFRC, a COPN application to expand its MRI service in Loudoun County, VA (COPN Request VA-8727).

Insight Health, a COPN application to establish a CT service in Prince William County, VA (COPN Request VA-8730).

Amelia Heart & Vascular, a COPN application to establish a cardiac PET-CT service in Fairfax County, VA (COPN Request VA-8722).

#### **E. New Applications Pending Completion**

ESSNV Surgical Suites, LLC, has given notice of its intention to file a COPN application to establish an ophthalmology outpatient surgical hospital (COPN Request VA-8714).

A&K Medspa, LLC, (Sanctuary Cosmetic Center) has given notice of its intention to file a COPN application to establish an outpatient surgical hospital. COPN control number to be assigned.

#### **F. Letter of Intent Filings**

VHC Health & South Arlington, LLC, has given notice of its intention to file a COPN application to establish a hospital in Arlington, VA (COPN Request VA-8744).

#### **G. Applications Deferred**

Ashburn Propco, LLC, establish a 120-bed nursing home in Loudoun County, Virginia (COPN Request VA-8634). The applicant deferred consideration of the application before the HSANV meeting on the project.

#### **H. Applications Left Incomplete, Withdrawn, Reinstated**

Reston Hospital Center, establish CT scanning service in Woodbridge, Virginia (COPN Request VA-8635). HSANV recommended denial of the application on June 27, 2022. DCOPN staff also recommended denial of the application. The applicant withdrew the application.

South Lakes Surgicenter, a COPN application seeking authorization to establish an outpatient surgical hospital in Fairfax County, Virginia, COPN Requests VA-8663. HSANV recommended denial of the application on November 7, 2022. The Commissioner of Health determined that an outpatient surgical hospital was not necessary for the endoscopy and cystoscopy services South Lakes would offer.

#### **I. Appeals**

None