

COPN Public Hearing Notice

The **Code of Virginia** at § 32.1-102.6 requires, in part, that our office notify the local governing bodies in a planning district of a scheduled public hearing regarding one or more certificate of public need applications.

Notice is hereby given that two public hearings for certificate of public need requests have been scheduled for August 30, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in Meeting Rooms A and B at the Salem Church branch of the Central Rappahannock Regional Library System located at 2607 Salem Church Road in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Each applicant will be given up to 15 minutes to present their project. After the presentations have been made for each public hearing, public comments for the projects will follow.

The first public hearing will be for COPN Request No. VA-7779, submitted by Spotsylvania Medical Center, Inc. to introduce mobile renal lithotripsy services at Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center located at 4600 Spotsylvania Parkway in Spotsylvania, Virginia. The project has no capital costs.

The second public hearing will be for two competing certificate of public need requests. The first project to be heard will be COPN Request No. VA-7756, submitted by Mary Washington Hospital, Inc. to add one linear accelerator and one CT simulator at Mary Washington Hospital located at 1001 Sam Perry Boulevard in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Both pieces of equipment would be relocated from the outpatient cancer treatment center on Health Center Lane in Fredericksburg, Virginia. The project has no capital costs. The competing project is COPN Request No. VA-7757, submitted by Stafford Hospital, LLC and Mary Washington Hospital, Inc. as co-applicants to introduce radiation therapy services with one linear accelerator and one CT simulator at Stafford Hospital located at 101 Hospital Center Drive in Stafford, Virginia. A new CT simulator would be purchased and a linear accelerator would be relocated from the outpatient cancer treatment center on Health Center Lane in Fredericksburg, Virginia and replaced with a new linear accelerator. The project's total capital costs of \$4,463,023 would be funded from accumulated reserves of Mary Washington Healthcare.

Any interested party may appear at these hearings and present comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker. For the public's convenience, the sign-in sheets will be available after 12:30 p.m. Written comments not presented at these hearings should be sent to the Virginia Department of Health at 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 401, Henrico, Virginia 23233.

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