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Robert B. Stroube, M.D., M.P.H.
State Health Commissioner

August 4, 2006

RE: COPN Registration No. VA-E-001-06
Virginia Heart Institute, Ltd.
Richmond, Virginia
Replace Cardiac Catheterization Equipment

Charles L. Baird, Jr., M.D.
Virginia Heart Institute
205 North Hamilton Street
Richmond, Virginia 23221

Dear Dr. Baird:

I write to acknowledge receipt on July 13, 2006 of the registration form for the acquisition of cardiac catheterization equipment (cardiac cath) to replace the Philips Cardio Diagnost system acquired in 1977. The specific equipment to be acquired is a refurbished Philips 100 120 Diamond Select CV system. The total cost of the equipment is \$550,929. As there are no renovations or other costs necessary to accommodate the new equipment, this amount is the total capital cost of the replacement. The purchase of the cath lab equipment does not involve the implementation of a "project," as defined in Va. Code §32.1-102.1. I have assigned Registration No. VA-E-001-06 to this equipment replacement to indicate that Virginia Heart Institute, Ltd. (VHI) is in compliance with the requirements for the equipment registration pursuant to Va. Code § 32.1-102.1:1.

Please notify the Department of Health (the Department) in writing of any change in the specific equipment purchased, the actual final expenditure, and the actual date the equipment was placed into service. Also, please assure the Department in writing that VHI will discontinue using the existing cardiac cath equipment, relinquish ownership of the equipment and remove it from the facility premises prior to initiation of services with the new equipment. Failure to do so will alter the status of this equipment acquisition with respect to the necessity for certificate of public need authorization or its eligibility for registration.

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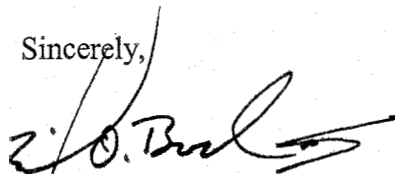
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Please feel free to call me if I can be of further assistance regarding this registration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erik O. Bodin, III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Erik O. Bodin, III, Director
Division of Certificate of Public Need
for
Robert B. Stroube, M.D., M.P.H.
State Health Commissioner

cc: Karen L. Cameron, Executive Director
Central Virginia Health Planning Agency