

**RESOLUTION**  
**Cardiac Surgery Certificate of Need**

Whereas Anne Arundel Medical Center (AAMC) is seeking a Certificate of Need from the Maryland Health Care Commission to establish cardiac surgery at its Medical Park campus, and

Whereas the mission of AAMC is to enhance the health of the people we serve, and

Whereas the population in Anne Arundel County has grown 35% since a cardiac surgery program was developed in our region more than 20 years ago, and

Whereas Anne Arundel County has a rapidly growing senior population and is the largest jurisdiction in Maryland without a cardiac surgery program, and

Whereas AAMC has shown its commitment to fighting heart disease and stroke by its many partnerships across the region, and

Whereas AAMC has been participating in the state-wide policy development affecting the regulation and quality oversight of cardiac services in Maryland, and

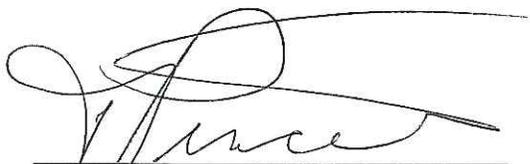
Whereas AAMC has partnered with Johns Hopkins Medicine since 2007 on a number of initiatives to meet the goals of the Triple Aim: improved patient experience, improved population health, and reduced costs, and

Whereas AAMC and JHM have entered into an exclusive partnership to bring the latest in cardiac advances, expertise and experience to AAMC, as well as research, education and training programs, and

Whereas AAMC and JHM have the talent, leadership and resources to provide a high level program, and to offer safe, cost effective and accessible heart surgery for the geographic area it serves of more than one million people and,

Whereas AAMC and JHM welcome this opportunity to submit this application, having long held that heart surgery is the missing link in its high level, comprehensive cardiac service, and

Now therefore be it resolved on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015, that the AAMC Foundation Board of Directors, its officers and members, does hereby fully endorse the submission of AAMC's CON for cardiac surgery and pledges to do everything in its power, both individually and collectively, to ensure a prompt and successful establishment of this program.



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