Inova Fairfax Hospital South Patient Tower



Falls Church, VA
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- ☐ Hospital/Patient Tower
- □ Located in Falls Church, VA
- □ 236,000 SF
- □ Height − 145' to Main Roof Level
- □ Construction Cost \$76 Million
- □ Summer 2010 Fall 2012
- □ LEED Silver Certification
- □ Design − Bid − Build



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Earthquake Scaling

- □ Earthquake history records were selected and scaled for a nonlinear time history analysis
 - □ Recommendations from FEMA P695
 - Scaling was done for the response of the building in
 Sacramento, CA

Normalized Accelerations

