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Via Email

Stephen Davis, Director
Division of Health Care Facility Licensure and Certification
Department of Public Health
67 Forest Street
Marlborough, MA 01752

Re: VHS Acquisition Subsidiary Number 9, Inc. (d/b/a MetroWest Medical Center) – Closure of Medical and Radiation Oncology at Framingham Union Campus

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter is submitted on behalf of VHS Acquisition Subsidiary Number 9, Inc. (d/b/a MetroWest Medical Center), which operates a licensed hospital (License No. VL8S) with a campus in Framingham, MA (the “Medical Center”). Pursuant to 105 CMR 130.122, the Medical Center hereby informs the Department of Public Health (“Department”) that on or about 12 May 2022, it intends to submit a formal ninety-day (90) notice of the proposed closure of the medical and radiation oncology at MetroWest Medical Center Framingham Union Campus, located at 115 Lincoln Street, Framingham, MA 01702.

Please note that in compliance with the Department’s regulations, the Medical Center through separate correspondence is sending notice today to the Medical Center’s patient and family council, each staff member of the Medical Center, and every labor organization that represents the Medical Center’s workforce during the period of the essential services closure process. Notice is being sent today to the members of the General Court who represent the City of Framingham and the Town of Natick, as well as the City of Framingham’s Mayor and City Council Chair, and the Town of Natick’s Board of Selectmen Chair and Town Administrator.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Bloom, Esq., Husch Blackwell LLP at 617-598-6783 (crystal.bloom@huschblackwell.com).

Sincerely,

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