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October 23, 2020

<u>Via Email</u>

Sherman Lohnes, Esq., Director Division of Health Care Facility Licensure and Certification Department of Public Health 67 Forest Street Marlborough, MA 01752

## Re: <u>Steward Good Samaritan Medical Center, Inc. – Closure of Satellite Alcoholism</u> <u>Treatment Services</u>

Dear Attorney Lohnes:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Steward Good Samaritan Medical Center, Inc. (the "Medical Center"), which operates the inpatient satellite Norcap Lodge, located at 71 Walnut Street, Foxborough, MA 02035 ("Alcoholism Treatment Service"). Pursuant to 105 CMR 130.122, the Medical Center hereby informs the Department of Public Health ("Department") that on or about <u>November 23, 2020</u>, it intends to submit a formal ninety-day (90) notice of the proposed discontinuation of its Alcoholism Treatment Service.

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 Foxborough, as well as appropriate local elected officials.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Levine, Esq., Barrett & Singal, P.C. at 617-598-6700 (alevine@barrettsingal.com).

Sincerely,

Marisela Marrero, MD President Good Samaritan Medical Center

cc: Paul Feeney (Sen.) Michael Brady (Sen.)

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