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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: <u>Tufts Medical Center, Inc. – Tufts Medical Center– Closure of Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Beds</u> and Pediatric Medical Surgical Beds

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Tufts Medical Center, Inc. (the "Medical Center"), which owns and operates Tufts Medical Center, located at 800 Washington St., Boston Massachusetts 02111. Pursuant to 105 CMR 130.122, the Medical Center hereby informs the Department of Public Health ("Department") that on or about April 1, 2022, it intends to submit a formal ninety-day (90) notice of the proposed closure of pediatric intensive care unit beds and pediatric medical surgical beds in its hospital.

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 Boston, as well as appropriate local elected officials.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Zachary Redmond, SVP and Deputy General Counsel at (617) 636-8058 or zachary.redmond@wellforce.org.

Sincerely,

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