

March 31, 2020

Via Email

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



Re: Falmouth Hospital – Closure of Inpatient Pediatric Service, Inpatient Obstetrics Services and Well Infant Nursery

Dear Mr. Lohnes:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Falmouth Hospital Association, Inc., a part of Cape Cod Healthcare, which operates Falmouth Hospital located at 100 Ter Heun Drive Falmouth, MA 02540 (the “Hospital”). Pursuant to 105 CMR 130.122, the Hospital hereby informs the Department of Public Health (“Department”) that on or about April 30, 2020, it intends to submit a formal ninety-day (90) notice of the proposed discontinuation of the Hospital’s five (5) bed Inpatient Pediatric Service, the Hospital’s nine (9) bed Inpatient Obstetrics Services, and the Hospital’s eight (8) bassinet Well Infant Nursery.

Please note that in compliance with the Department’s regulations, the Hospital through separate correspondence is sending notice today to the Hospital’s patient and family council, each staff member of the Hospital, and every labor organization that represents the Hospital’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 Town of Falmouth, as well as the Town of Falmouth’s Town Manager and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ASL', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Andrew S. Levine

cc: The Honorable Dylan Fernandes (Rep.)
The Honorable David Vieira (Rep.)
The Honorable Julian Cyr (Sen.)
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