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April 23, 2025

Mr. Dennis Renaud, Director, Determination of Need Program Massachusetts Department of Public Health

67 Forest Street, Marlborough MA 01752 DPH.DON@massmail.state.ma.us

**RE: Determination of Need Application UMMH-25021208-HE Registration of Ten Taxpayer Group (TTG)**

Dear Mr. Renaud,

Pursuant to the provisions of 105 CMR. §§ 100.100 and 100.435, please accept the following request for registration of a TTG relative to Determination of Need (DoN) Application UMMH-25021208-HE for a substantial change in service and substantial capital expenditure to develop a Proton Therapy Service at the UMass Memorial Medical Center Cancer Center at Marlborough. Please note the following:

1. The name and resident address of each TTG member is attached.
2. Each TTG member is a resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is subject to any Massachusetts state income, excise or property tax during 2025, the year in which the Application was filed.
3. The representative of the 495/MetroWest Partnership TTG designated to be the recipient of all written communications concerning the Application relative to this request is Jason Palitsch, Executive Director of the 495/MetroWest Partnership. All materials can be sent to Jason@495Partnership.org and/or 200 Friberg Parkway, Suite 1003, Westborough MA 01581.

We have discussed the DoN Application with the Applicant and are in support of UMass Memorial Health’s plans to develop a Proton Therapy Service at the UMass Memorial Medical Center Cancer Center at Marlborough. We believe bringing this service to Marlborough will improve access to life-saving cancer care in our region, boost innovation and job creation, and enhance health equity and patient outcomes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[signature on file]

Jason Palitsch Executive Director

The 495/MetroWest Partnership



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To Whom It May Concern:

I am signing below as a member of the 495/MetroWest Partnership Ten Taxpayer Group regarding Determination of Need Application UMMH-25021208-HE for a substantial change in service and substantial capital expenditure to develop a Proton Therapy Service at the Cancer Center in Marlborough.

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| **Name** | **Residential Address** | **Signature** |
| Jason Palitsch | [address redacted] | [signature on file] |
| Danielle Gregoire | [address redacted] | [signature on file] |
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| Hannah Kane | [address redacted] | [signature on file] |
| Peter Martin | [address redacted] | [signature on file] |
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