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[Massachusetts Department of Public Health website at www.mass.gov/dph](http://www.mass.gov/dph)

RE: Notification for Substantial Change in Service: Cape Cod Hospital Emergency Use of Alternative Patient Care Space Related to COVID-19 State of Emergency

Dear Mr. Lau:

The Department received the notification above on April 15, 2020 to establish an inpatient satellite/campus of the Hospital at Joint Base Cape Cod (4180 Connery Avenue in Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts) consisting of up to 94 beds to address the COVID-19 State of Emergency.

After review, DPH has determined the need for the Proposed Project relates to the State of Emergency. As a result, you may commence the Proposed Project. We understand that this Change in Service is temporary in nature.

Sincerely,

<signature on file>

Margo Michaels, MPH

Director, Determination of Need

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