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**VIA email**

Michael K. Lau  
President/CEO  
Cape Cod Hospital

**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 Connerly 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margo Michaels".

Margo Michaels, MPH  
Director, Determination of Need

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