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via email

April 17, 2020

Mr. Andrew Levine Barrett & Singal 1 Beacon St # 1320 Boston, MA 02108

RE: Notification for Emerson Hospital Acquisition of DoN-Required Equipment Related to COVID-19 State of Emergency

Dear Mr. Levine:

The Department received the notification above on April 15, 2020 for the acquisition of a Canon Aquilion Prime SP 80 Slice CT Scanner by Emerson Hospital, located at 133 Old Road to Nine Acre Corner, Concord, MA, to address the needs of its patient population in response to the outbreak of COVID-19. After review, DPH has determined the need for the Proposed Project relates to the State of Emergency. As a result, the Applicant may commence the Proposed Project.

Since the Proposed Project does not appear to be temporary in nature and will remain in place after the termination of the State of Emergency, we may, at our discretion, direct Emerson to apply for a full Notice of Determination of Need, including all applicable Factors, upon termination of the State of Emergency.

Sincerely,

Margo Michaels, MPH

Director, Determination of Need

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