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Mr. Andrew Levine
Barrett & Singal
1 Beacon St # 1320
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RE: Notification for Partners HealthCare System, Inc. to Open a Hospital Inpatient Bed Satellite Related to COVID-19 State of Emergency

Dear Mr. Levine:

The Department received the notification above on April 6, 2020 to establish an inpatient satellite/campus of the Hospital at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, consisting of 500 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, the Applicant may commence the Proposed Project. We understand that this Change in Service is temporary in nature and that the Applicant will provide costs to DPH as soon as they are available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margo Michaels".

Margo Michaels, MPH
Director, Determination of Need

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