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**RE: Notification for Substantial Change in Service: UMass Memorial Medical Center
Emergency Use of Alternative Patient Care Space Related to COVID-19 State of Emergency**

Dear Ms. Eshghi:

The Department received the notification above on April 8, 2020 to establish an inpatient satellite/campus of the Hospital at the DCU Center (50 Foster Street in Worcester) consisting of 250 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 and that you will provide costs to DPH as soon as they are available.

Sincerely,

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

Margo Michaels, MPH
Director, Determination of Need

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