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December 20, 2024

Caryn Sweeney
UMass Memorial Health, Inc.
365 Plantation Street, 3rd Floor
Worcester, MA 01605

RE: ACO LEAP Re-Certification

Dear Ms. Sweeney:

Congratulations! The Health Policy Commission (HPC) is pleased to inform you that UMass Memorial Health, Inc. meets the requirements for ACO Certification under our Learning, Equity, and Patient-Centeredness (LEAP) standards. This certification is effective from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026.

The ACO Certification program, in alignment with other state agencies including MassHealth, is designed to accelerate care delivery transformation in Massachusetts and promote a high quality, efficient health system. ACOs participating in the program have met a set of objective criteria focused on core ACO capabilities demonstrating dedication to patient-centered care, use of evidence-based and data-driven strategies to improve care delivery, and commitment to addressing long-standing health inequities. UMass Memorial Health, Inc. meets those criteria.

The HPC will promote UMass Memorial Health, Inc. as a Certified ACO on our website and in our marketing and public materials. Enclosed you will find an ACO Certification logo for your organization to use in accordance with the attached Terms of Use. We hope you will use the logo on promotional materials when you highlight your ACO Certification to your patients, payers, and others.

The HPC looks forward to your continued engagement in the ACO Certification program over the next two years.

Thank you for your dedication to providing accountable, coordinated health care to your patients, and to continued learning and improvement over time. If you have any questions about this letter or the ACO Certification program, please do not hesitate to contact Mike Stanek, Deputy Director, at HPC-Certification@mass.gov or (617) 757-1649.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Seltz".

David Seltz
Executive Director

UMass Memorial Health Care, Inc.

Determination of Need Application # UMMH-25021208-HE

Attachments

Substantial Change in Service

Substantial Capital Expenditure

Addition of Proton Therapy Service

March 4, 2025

Submitted By

**UMass Memorial Health Care, Inc.
One Biotech Park
365 Plantation Street
Worcester, Massachusetts 01605**

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PFAC Meeting Agenda – January 15, 2024

- I. Attendance and Review of Minutes
- II. Expanding Services in our Community
- III. Hospital Update
- IV. Recent personal health care experiences (ALL)
- V. Adjournment

Next meeting February 12, 2025



Community Benefits Advisory Council Quarterly Meeting
January 15, 2025
8:30am
Webex and In-person

- I. Expanding Services to Our Community
Charles Cavagnaro, III MD FACP
Interim President
Marlborough Hospital
- II. Review and Vote to Accept the Charter
- III. Review of September Meeting Feedback Exercise
- IV. Calendar of Events for Sharing
- V. Open Discussion
- VI. Adjournment

COMMUNITY BENEFITS ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: January 15, 2025

PRESENT: L. Antonelli, E. Dorian, C. Duane, L. Faust, C. Harrington, J. Michaels, A. O'Malley, J. Zieff

LOCATION: Leahy Conference Room and via Webex

VIRTUAL: E. Duprey, S. Forest, S. Manganelli, M. Murphy, B. Reagan, P. Pope

EXCUSED: M. Board, C. Dumais, J. Emanuelson, H. Gutierrez, M. Jose, B. LaGrande, K. Leonard, N. Roman

STAFF: E. Carlucci, C. Cavagnaro, MD, J. Kelly, R. Osterfield

NEXT MEETING: March 26, 2025 at 8:30 am

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	DATE
Call to Order		Informational	E. Carlucci	
Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions completed	So, noted	All	
Expanding Services to Our Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thank you all for making it to this meeting and for all for the work that you do in our community.• Investing in the future of Marlborough Hospital• Merger of Marlborough Hospital with Medical Center• A Regional Destination for Cancer Care• Proton Therapy• ED, Multi-D, CT Technology, Inpatient Rooms• Expansion is based on regulatory approval.• Expansion enables “us” to continue our mission.• Complete presentation is attached for the meeting minutes.	Informational	Charles Cavagnaro, III MD FACP Interim President Marlborough Hospital	

ADMINISTRATOR _____ RECORDER _____ DATE _____

	<p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will there be discontinued or a pause in care/services while the expansion project is going? As a result of the merger? • Is the multi-d clinic inpatient or outpatient? • Will expanding the ED help or not help boarders in the emergency department? If we are not adding more inpatient beds, will patients get stuck in the ED? • Is there a plan to provide more preventative services so chronic care isn't needed? • What is the timeline for construction? 			
Review and Vote to Accept the Charter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of charter • Vote to approve charter. <p>Upon motion, the Community Benefits Advisory Council Charter was approved.</p>	Informational	E. Carlucci	
Review of September Meeting Feedback Exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health issues in our community activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do you live, work or both in our community? ○ What is our role in our community? ○ What are your top health priorities for this community? ○ What is the overall health in our community? • Complete presentation is attached for the meeting minutes. 	Informational	E. Carlucci	
Calendar of Events for Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marlborough Hospital “Keeping Your Options and Your Arteries Open” Community Education Program on February 5 • UMass Memorial Medical Center Care Mobile Schedule • Health insurance registration sessions • TENTATIVE: Hudson Public School Health Fair 4/14/25 		R. Osterfield J. Michaels A. O’Malley	
Open Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting a goal for monthly health education programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Virtual ○ In-person ○ Hybrid 		All	

From: Raia, Yvonne
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2025 12:43 PM
To: Elvira Guardiola ; Flotte, Terrence; Jean McMurray
; Marco Rodrigues ; Nikki Nixon
; Sue Mailman
Cc: Florez, Mario; Mccandless, Victoria; Pistone, Patricia; Somda, Emile; Looney, John; Muller, Michelle
Subject: Community Benefits Committee Update: Investing in Marlborough Hospital and Keeping High-Quality Care Local

The following is a message from Mario:

Dear Committee Members,

I want to share with you some exciting news about plans for UMass Memorial Health to invest, pending regulatory approval, in Marlborough Hospital. Below is a message sent by Dr. Eric Dickson, President and CEO of UMass Memorial Health, to all employees across our system. I look forward to keeping you informed about these efforts at future meetings.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Thank you,

MJF

Mario J. Florez
UMass Memorial Health
Senior Director, Community Benefits

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From: Eric.Dickson.System.CEO
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 10:00 AM

To: Eric.Dickson.System.CEO

Subject: Investing in Marlborough Hospital and Keeping High-Quality Care Local



Message from Eric

From Dr. Eric Dickson, President and CEO

As a designated safety net health system and the largest health care provider in Central Massachusetts, UMass Memorial Health is continually seeking new ways to advance its mission to provide best-in-class, compassionate care to the communities we serve.

Today, I am delighted to share with you an update on steps we are taking as a system to pursue an even deeper relationship with Marlborough Hospital through a series of separately proposed clinical improvements and capital investments that will enhance the hospital's integration with UMass Memorial Medical Center, modernize the hospital's facilities, and further support the availability of high-quality care in the local community.

Pending regulatory approval, we plan to undertake a **\$36 million expansion of Marlborough Hospital's Emergency Department** to alleviate overcrowding, reduce patient wait times and improve the patient care experience. To be located on the second floor of the expanded Emergency Department, **we intend to build a \$6 million Multidisciplinary Clinic**, which will treat patients with complex and chronic conditions. This clinic will bring together health care professionals from various specialties within the UMass Memorial Medical Group, providing patients with comprehensive, coordinated care closer to where they live. Pending regulatory approval, **we also intend to invest \$4 million in a more sophisticated Spectral Computed Tomography (CT) system** that will provide improved image quality, supporting the more precise detection of tumors, fractures, and heart and vascular disease.

Additionally, **we hope to place Marlborough Hospital on the medical license of the Medical Center and operate Marlborough Hospital as a campus of the Medical Center.** To make this possible, we will be seeking regulatory approval from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Our main priority with this licensure transition is to improve access to critical resources for both caregivers and patients, while preserving the culture that

makes Marlborough Hospital so special. Expanding the Medical Center's license to include Marlborough Hospital will:

- Promote enhanced care coordination and transfer pathways between the Medical Center and the Marlborough campus, leading to optimized operating room and inpatient bed utilization at Marlborough.
- Improve patient and caregiver access to cutting-edge technologies, medical specialists, and tertiary services that are available through the Medical Center, keeping more care local and helping patients avoid the need to seek more expensive care in Boston.
- Bring other innovative programs such as UMass Memorial Medical Center's award-winning Hospital at Home program to Marlborough, helping patients receive high-quality, hospital-level care in the comfort and familiarity of their homes.

Additionally, and subject to regulatory review and approval, **we are planning to build on the success of The UMass Memorial Cancer Center at Marlborough Hospital with a \$55 million investment in a proton therapy system to expand the lifesaving care we provide.** Proton therapy is an advanced, FDA-approved cancer treatment that improves the precision of radiation in targeting tumors – reducing potential damage to healthy tissue in the body, the amount of radiation needed, and side effects from treatment. While this groundbreaking technology improves clinical outcomes for all patients, proton therapy is particularly effective for treating children, whose long-term growth and development can be disproportionately impacted by unintended cell damage.

Proton therapy – which requires daily treatment – has historically been challenging for patients in New England to access. Patients who need to travel to Boston to seek care are burdened with the additional expense of traveling and often staying overnight far from home, as well as heavy traffic and parking limitations. Our hope is to bring this treatment to Marlborough to meet existing patient demand, while expanding access to patients who may benefit from proton therapy in a more cost-effective, convenient, and low-stress environment.

We also have a vision to invest another \$100 million to refurbish and modernize the hospital's inpatient rooms. Like other capital investments, this project would be subject to regulatory review and approval.

We are immensely proud to continue to advance our mission to provide best-in-class, compassionate care to the patient communities we serve. As these projects advance, we will continue to provide you with updates.



Please join Marlborough Hospital Interim President,
Charles Cavagnaro III, MD to learn about

**UMass Memorial Health's
Improvement Plans for Marlborough Hospital**

**January 21 or 23 | 6 pm - 7 pm
Marlborough Hospital | Leahy Conference Room
157 Union Street, Marlborough**

RSVP to Ellen Carlucci,
Vice President, Marketing, Communications, Development





Investing in the Future of Marlborough Hospital and the Marlborough Community and Keeping High Quality Care Local

WHAT'S PLANNED FOR MARLBOROUGH HOSPITAL?

Through a series of separately proposed clinical improvements and capital investments, UMass Memorial Health will modernize the hospital's facilities, deepen Marlborough Hospital's relationship with UMass Memorial Medical Center, and further support the availability of high-quality care locally.

Pending regulatory approval, UMass Memorial Health intends to:

- **Undertake an expansion of Marlborough Hospital's Emergency Department** to alleviate overcrowding, reduce patient wait times, improve the patient care experience, and enhance staff satisfaction;
- **Build a Multidisciplinary Clinic**, which will treat patients with complex and chronic conditions;
- **Purchase a more sophisticated Spectral Computed Tomography (CT) system** due to a significant increase in patient demand;
- **Expand the UMass Memorial Medical Center medical license** to include the entirety of Marlborough Hospital;
- And **acquire a proton beam machine and offer proton therapy** – an FDA-approved cancer treatment that improves the precision of radiation in targeting tumors – at the UMass Memorial Cancer Center at Marlborough Hospital to expand the life-saving care offered in Marlborough.

HOW WILL THESE INVESTMENTS IMPACT PATIENTS AND THE COMMUNITY?

These projects will lead to better patient health outcomes, enhance the patient care experience and caregiver satisfaction, and strengthen health care in Central Massachusetts by:

- **Improving transfer pathways** between the Medical Center and the Marlborough campus, leading to optimized operating room and inpatient bed utilization at Marlborough;
- **Transforming UMass Memorial Cancer Center at Marlborough into a world-class center of cancer care** that can meet existing patient demand, while expanding access to patients who may benefit from proton therapy in a more cost-effective, convenient, and low-stress environment;
- **Enhancing patient and caregiver access to cutting-edge technologies, medical specialists, and tertiary services that are available through the Medical Center**, keeping more care local and helping patients avoid the need to seek more expensive care in Boston;
- And **bringing other innovative programs to Marlborough**, such as UMass Memorial Medical Center's award-winning Hospital at Home program.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

- If you have questions, feedback, or would like to get involved in advocating for any of these projects, please email Ellen Carlucci, Vice President, Marketing, Communications and Development UMass Memorial Health - Marlborough Hospital, at ellen.carlucci@umassmemorial.org.



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Keeping High-Quality Care Local

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UMass Memorial Health's **mission is to provide best-in-class, compassionate care** to the communities we serve

We are enthusiastically pursuing **an even deeper relationship with Marlborough Hospital** and the Marlborough community through a series of separately proposed clinical improvements and capital investments (**all pending regulatory approval**) that will:

- Enhance the hospital's integration with UMass Memorial Medical Center
- Modernize the hospital's facilities
- Further support the availability of high-quality care locally

These projects will lead to **better patient health outcomes**, improve the care experience and access to tertiary care, enhance caregiver satisfaction, and strengthen health care in Central Massachusetts

These projects will also **contribute significantly to the economic development** of the Marlborough community and broader region

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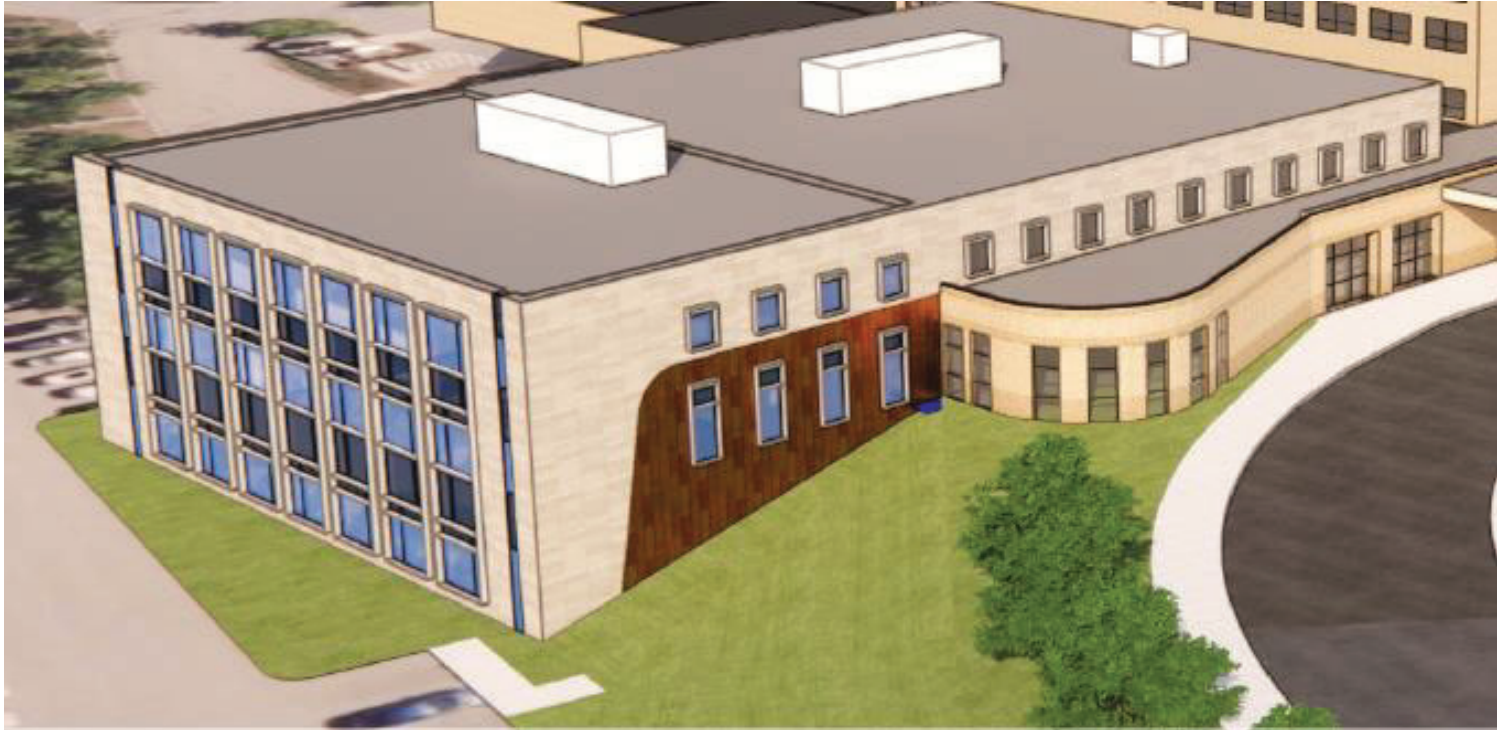
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We have a vision to invest another \$100 million to **refurbish and modernize the hospital's inpatient rooms**



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KEEPING HIGH-QUALITY CARE LOCAL

MERGER OF MARLBOROUGH WITH MEDICAL CENTER

To help **further stabilize and strengthen healthcare** across our region, we hope to place Marlborough Hospital on the medical license of UMass Memorial Medical Center **through a corporate merger** and operate Marlborough Hospital as a campus of the Medical Center

Expanding UMass Memorial Medical Center's license to include the entirety of Marlborough Hospital would:

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A REGIONAL DESTINATION FOR CANCER CARE

The UMass Memorial Cancer Center at Marlborough Hospital has been operating within the Medical Center license since its opening in October 2013, and the partnership has been a tremendous success

Key features include linear accelerator and CT simulator technology for radiation therapy, medical oncology, and access to a fully integrated, systemwide electronic health record system

This strong foundation for advanced cancer care in the Marlborough community has laid the groundwork for even more new and exciting opportunities to enhance cancer care treatment regionally and throughout the state

We are **hoping to acquire a proton therapy system** for the UMass Memorial Cancer Center at Marlborough Hospital to expand the life-saving care offered at the Marlborough campus

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PROTON THERAPY

An advanced, **proven cancer treatment that improves the precision of radiation in targeting tumors** – reducing potential damage to healthy tissue in the body, the amount of radiation needed, and side effects

Particularly **effective for treating children**, whose long-term growth and development can be disproportionately impacted by unintended cell damage

Requires daily treatment and has historically been **extremely challenging for patients in New England to access** with only site at Mass General Hospital

Patients who need to travel to Boston to seek care are burdened with the additional expense of traveling and often staying overnight far from home, as well as heavy traffic and parking limitations

With this technology, **we can meet existing patient demand, while expanding access** to patients who may benefit from proton therapy in a more cost-effective, convenient, and low-stress environment

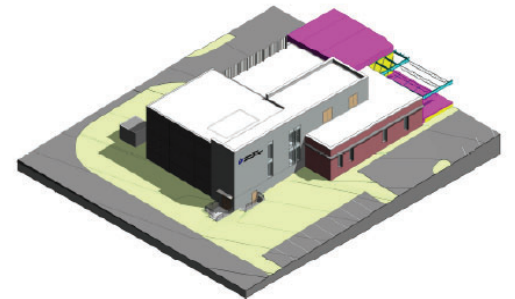
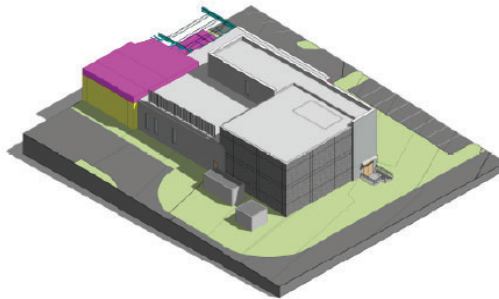
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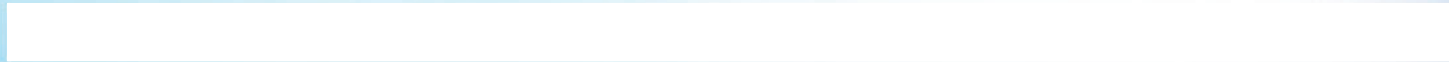


UMass Memorial Medical Center Cancer Center at Marlborough Hospital



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From: Looney, John
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2025 6:05 PM
To: Looney, John
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Worcester Together TODAY; Please join us!

From: Tim Garvin
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 6:16 AM

To:

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Worcester Together TODAY; Please join us!

While email attachments are a popular and convenient way to send documents, they are also a common source of viruses. Use caution when opening attachments, even if they appear to have been sent by someone you know.

Good, GOOD Morning!!!!

It is Thursday, Worcester Together will be meeting today at 8:30 this morning.

It continues to be cold – just 11 degrees right now. I am PROUD that the City of Worcester opened warming stations for the past two days. THANK YOU to the Worcester Senior Center. THANK YOU to our Worcester Public Library. Let us all continue to work together to ensure that everyone is sheltered, safe, warm, and treated with dignity and respect.

Today also happens to be our United Way's 105th Anniversary; we were founded in/at the Worcester Chamber of Commerce on January 23 of 1920. We gently solicited a number of quotes from partners – contributors, Board members, elected officials, community

leaders, volunteers, nonprofit agency leaders, Business owners, policy makers, participants, residents. I hope that you will log on to different social media – Facebook or Instagram, LinkedIn or X (formerly Twitter) and take a look OR – post a comment of your own. We are using hashtag #uwcm105.

Today's working agenda:

Welcome, greetings, comments
she sent a beautiful message last evening)

Mayor Petty. (Sarai is not able to join,

Health

Jim, Dr. Charles Cavagnaro

Fly, COVID, Norovirus

UMass Memorial Health updates

Education

Rachel, Deborah, Casey

Schools as safe places for children

Youth Development
others

David and Pam, Liz, Youth Connect,

February Vacation

Summer prep

Housing

Leah

Day Resource Center

Safety Net Shelter

Tasia

WHA

Safe Exit

Supports and Resources

Maydee

VITA/EITC

Utility Assistance

Food Security	Casey and Maydee
New Arrivals	Jillian, Trish, Meg
Worcester RISE for Health	Olga
Executive Orders	
Employment and Training	Jeff and Janice
Mental Health	Amy
Seniors	Cheryl, Karin, Claudia
Parent's Voice	
Business	Peter and Karen
Clergy	Rev. Talley and Lou
Culture	

Please post any cultural celebrations, exhibits, or events into the chat so that all may participate

Here is the zoom link:

I look forward to seeing all of you today at 8:30.

Tim

#uwcm105



Medical Center PFAC Meeting

Meeting Ground Rules:

- 1) Patient = "Patient plus Family"
- 2) Hear everyone, and challenge respectfully
- 3) Respect confidentiality
- 4) See through the patient's eyes, walk in their shoes

Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2502
Time: 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Location: Remote via **Zoom**
Co-Chairs: **Staff Co-Chair:** Stacy Keddy, RN, Nurse Manager, PACU/SACU
Volunteer Co-Chairs: Donna Boulay and Shmulik Fogelman
PFAC Liaison: Billie Adler, PFAC Program Manager and Patient Experience Specialist
Guests: Karen Uttaro, Allen Chang, MD, Kyle Dean, Charles Cavagnaro, MD, Amanda Laflamme
Zoom link:

Agenda Item	Person	Time
Welcome • Introductions	Billie Adler All	10 min.
Patient Voices	Donna Boulay	5 min.
Pathway to Excellence Initiative	Karen Uttaro, DNP, RN Sr. Director, Professional Practice, Quality & Regulatory Readiness	20 min.
AI Tool To Improve MyChart Responsiveness	Allen Chang, MD Kyle Dean, Senior Strategic Enterprise Project Manager, CITC	20 min.
Marlborough Hospital Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Center Investment in Marlborough Hospital• Determination of Need for New Proton Therapy	Charles Cavagnaro, MD President, UMMH HealthAlliance-Clinton Hospital and Marlborough Hospital	20 min.
Announcements	Billie Adler	5 min.
Updates: Committee Report-outs, new business	All	5 min.
Closing	All	5 min.

Next Meeting – February 25th – In person at WBC

ATTACHMENT 3

COPY OF NOTICE OF INTENT

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 Estate of: Pauline M Leger
 Date of Death: February 20,
 2022

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 Petition for Formal Adju-
 dication of Intestacy and
 Appointment of Personal
 Representative of said estate
 has been filed by Thomas W
 Leger requesting that the
 Court enter a formal Decree
 and for such other relief as
 requested in the Petition. Peti-
 tioner requests Thomas W
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**CITATION ON
 PETITION FOR
 FORMAL ADJUDICATION**
 Estate of: Frank J. Scopel-
 li, Jr.
 Date of Death: December 6,
 2024

To all interested persons: A
 Petition for Formal Probate
 of Will with Appointment
 of Personal Representative
 has been filed by Ellen
 Palubeckis, of Westminister,
 MA requesting that the
 Court enter a formal Decree
 and Order and for such
 other relief as requested
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 tioner requests that: Ellen
 Palubeckis, of Westminister,
 MA be appointed Personal
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WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A
 Keamy, First Justice of this
 Court.
 Date: February 12, 2025
 Stephanie K. Fattman,
 Register of Probate
 February 15, 2025
 LNE0240405

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 Massachusetts
 The Trial Court
 Worcester Probate and
 Family Court
 Worcester, MA 01608
 508 831-2200
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WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A
 Keamy, First Justice of this
 Court.
 Date: January 24, 2025
 Stephanie Fattman, Register
 of Probate
 February 15, 2025
 LNE0240483

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 The Trial Court
 Probate and Family Court
 Docket No. W025C0075CA
 Worcester Probate and
 Family Court
 225 Main Street
 Worcester, MA 01608
**CITATION ON PETITION
 TO CHANGE NAME**
 In the matter of: Deborah
 Danahy Hicks
 A Petition to Change the
 Name of Adult has been
 filed by Deborah Danahy
 Hicks requesting that the
 Court enter a Decree chang-
 ing their name to: Deborah
 Danahy Shelly
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 ing.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A
 Keamy, First Justice of this
 Court.
 Date: February 7, 2025
 Stephanie Fattman, Register
 of Probate
 February 15, 2025
 LNE0240542

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 The Trial Court
 Probate and Family Court
 Worcester Probate and
 Family Court
 Worcester, MA 01608
 508 831-2200
 Docket No. W024C0683CA
**CITATION ON PETITION
 TO CHANGE NAME**
 In the matter of: Kasey
 Christian Joseph Nogler
 A Petition to Change Name
 of Adult has been filed
 by Kasey Christian Joseph
 Nogler of Ashburnham MA
 requesting that the court
 enter a Decree changing
 their name to:
 Kasey Christian Joseph
 Walker

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 Date: February 05, 2025
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**CITATION ON PETITION
 TO CHANGE NAME**
 In the matter of: Jacob
 Matthew Marro
 A Petition to Change the
 Name of Adult has been
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 their name to: Jessica Ray
 Marro

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 ing.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A
 Keamy, First Justice of this
 Court.
 Date: February 11, 2025
 Stephanie Fattman, Register
 of Probate
 February 15, 2025
 LNE0239897

**COMMONWEALTH OF
 MASSACHUSETTS**
 The Trial Court
 Probate and Family Court
 Docket No. W025C0041CA
 Worcester Probate and
 Family Court
 225 Main Street Worcester,
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**CITATION ON PETITION
 TO CHANGE NAME**
 In the matter of: Ariette
 Esther Garcia Boez
 A Petition to Change the
 Name of Minor has been
 filed by Paola N Baez Hernandez
 requesting that the court
 enter a Decree chang-
 ing their name to: Ariette
 Esther Baez Hernandez
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WITNESS, Hon. Leila A
 Keamy, First Justice of this
 Court.
 Date: January 27, 2025
 Stephanie Fattman, Register
 of Probate Court
 February 15, 2025
 LNE0240404

**COMMONWEALTH OF
 MASSACHUSETTS**
 The Trial Court
 Probate and Family Court
 Docket No. W024C0679CA
 Worcester Probate and
 Family Court
 225 Main St Worcester MA
 01608

**CITATION ON PETITION
 TO CHANGE NAME**
 In the matter of: Layna
 Juliette Martin
 A Petition to Change the
 Name of Adult has been
 filed by Layna Juliette
 Martin requesting that the
 Court enter a Decree chang-
 ing their name to: Layne
 Juliette Moon
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 February 15, 2025

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 The Trial Court
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 Docket No. W025P0280EA
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 Worcester Division
 Estate of:
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 Also Known As:
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 The Trial Court
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 Docket No. W024D149DR
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WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A
 Keamy, First Justice of this
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 Date: January 22, 2025
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 February 15, 2025

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The city has determined it does not have the authority to pursue allegation by two City Council members of transphobia and discrimination. TELEGRAM & GAZETTE FILE

Allegations

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tions.

City spokesman Thomas Matthews reiterated Friday that while an investigation by a third party started shortly after Nguyen announced a month-long hiatus citing the discrimination allegations, that investigation was later halted when it was determined that because the council appointed the manager, he wouldn't have the jurisdiction to discipline the council body.

"(Batista) doesn't have authority over council," Matthews said.

Matthews added that another investigation will be conducted after an employee filed a complaint, but he said that he could not comment further.

Meanwhile, neither did the council approve a request for investigation.

During Tuesday's session, the council filed with a 7-4 vote a petition put forth by Councilor-at-Large Etel

"Amid deflection, avoidance, victim-blaming or outright silence about allegations of a colleague reducing another colleague to an 'it' multiple times, while also accusing another one of lying, we are now faced with a final choice."

Councilor-at-Large Etel Haxhijaj

Haxhijaj requesting council hire a third party with "LGBTQIA+ and BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) expertise" to investigate her and Nguyen's concerns "regarding transphobia, discrimination, and toxic council culture."

The filing of a petition by council, motioned for on Tuesday by Councilor-at-Large Donna M. Colorio, essentially kills the item.

Those who backed the filing in addition to Colorio were Mayor Joseph M. Petty, Councilors-at-Large Morris A. Bergman and Kathleen M. Toomey, District 1 Councilor Jennifer Pacillo and District 3 Councilor George J. Russell.

Also voting in favor of the filing was District 2 Councilor Candy F. Mero-Carlson, who has been alleged by Nguyen to have used the term "it" to refer to them and has been alleged by Haxhijaj to have called her a "liar...about my refugee story."

Haxhijaj has said in the past that she fled her native Albania in 1997 due to the civil unrest.

Before Tuesday's vote, Mero-Carlson reiterated that the comments by Nguyen were allegations, saying to a jeering audience, "No, there is no evidence."

AG and MCAD

Mero-Carlson also offered Nguyen to take their concerns to the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination or the Attorney General's Office.

Petty and Toomey, whom Nguyen has said to have called the councilor by the wrong pronoun, have both apologized.

Pacillo also seconded the idea that MCAD would be in a better position to conduct an investigation while calling for fairness.

"I believe they're equipped to conduct an investigation. They have expertise, legal authority, neutrality to make sure everything is thoroughly examined," Pacillo said.

Votes against the scrapping of the petition came from Council Vice Chairman Khrystian E. King, Councilor-at-Large Nguyen and District 4 Councilor Luis A. Ojeda.

District 5 Councilor Haxhijaj, who put forth the petition, also gave a "no" vote.

"Amid deflection," Haxhijaj said before the vote, "avoidance, victim-blaming or outright silence about allegations of a colleague reducing another colleague to an 'it' multiple times, while also accusing another one of lying, we are now faced with a final choice."

After the filing, Nguyen, Haxhijaj and many in the audience left the session early in sign of indignation once they registered "yes" votes for a resolution that designated Worcester a sanctuary for transgender and gender-diverse people.

"This council body is disappointing and won't hold themselves accountable," Nguyen said.

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When ICE comes to the hospital: AG Campbell reassures health care facilities of their rights to provide care

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Public Announcement Concerning a Proposed Health Care Project

UMass Memorial Health Care Inc. ("Applicant") located at One Biotech Park, 365 Plantation Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01605, intends to file a Notice of Determination of Need with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for the Transfer of Ownership of Marlborough Hospital, located at 157 Union Street, Marlborough, MA 01752 to UMass Memorial Medical Center, Inc, a licensed hospital. [Learn more about this notice.](#)

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

UMMHC Articles of Organization 3/4/1997:

https://corp.sec.state.ma.us/CorpWeb/CorpSearch/CorpSearchRedirector.aspx?Action=PDF&Path=CORP_DRIVE1/2013/1008/000486333/0030/020502817260_1.pdf

Articles of Merger (MHC into UMMHC) 4/1/1998:

https://corp.sec.state.ma.us/CorpWeb/CorpSearch/CorpSearchRedirector.aspx?Action=PDF&Path=CORP_DRIVE1/2009/0713/000291523/0008/020503061638_1.pdf

UMMHC Articles of Amendment 12/12/2019:

https://corp.sec.state.ma.us/CorpWeb/CorpSearch/CorpSearchRedirector.aspx?Action=PDF&Path=CORP_DRIVE1/2019/1212/000000000/1760/201945425600_1.pdf

UMMHC Articles of Amendment 6/11/2020:

https://corp.sec.state.ma.us/CorpWeb/CorpSearch/CorpSearchRedirector.aspx?Action=PDF&Path=CORP_DRIVE1/2020/0611/000000000/9121/202093556910_1.pdf

ATTACHMENT 5

AFFIDAVIT OF TRUTHFULNESS



Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Determination of Need

Affidavit of Truthfulness and Compliance

with Law and Disclosure Form 100.405(B)

Version: 7-6-17

Instructions: Complete Information below. When complete check the box "This document is ready to print:". This will date stamp and lock the form. Print Form. Each person must sign and date the form. When all signatures have been collected, scan the document and e-mail to: **dph.don@state.ma.us** Include all attachments as requested.

Application Number: Original Application Date:

Applicant Name:

Application Type:

Applicant's Business Type: ☒ Corporation ☐ Limited Partnership ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust ☐ LLC ☐ Other

Is the Applicant the sole member or sole shareholder of the Health Facility(ies) that are the subject of this Application? ☒ Yes ☐ No

The undersigned certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury:

1. The Applicant is the sole corporate member or sole shareholder of the Health Facility[ies] that are the subject of this Application;
2. I have *read 105 CMR 100.000, the Massachusetts Determination of Need Regulation;
3. I understand and agree to the expected and appropriate conduct of the Applicant pursuant to 105 CMR 100.800;
4. I have read this application for Determination of Need including all exhibits and attachments, and certify that all of the information contained herein is accurate and true;
5. I have submitted the correct Filing Fee and understand it is nonrefundable pursuant to 105 CMR 100.405(B);
6. I have submitted the required copies of this application to the Determination of Need Program, and, as applicable, to all Parties of Record and other parties as required pursuant to 105 CMR 100.405(B);
7. I have caused, as required, notices of intent to be published and duplicate copies to be submitted to all Parties of Record, and all carriers or third-party administrators, public and commercial, for the payment of health care services with which the Applicant contracts, and with Medicare and Medicaid, as required by 105 CMR 100.405(C), et seq.;
8. I have caused proper notification and submissions to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs pursuant to 105 CMR 100.405(E) and 301 CMR 11.00;
9. If subject to M.G.L. c. 6D, § 13 and 958 CMR 7.00, I have submitted such Notice of Material Change to the HPC - in accordance with 105 CMR 100.405(G);
10. Pursuant to 105 CMR 100.210(A)(3), I certify that both the Applicant and the Proposed Project are in material and substantial compliance and good standing with relevant federal, state, and local laws and regulations, as well as with all previously issued Notices of Determination of Need** and the terms and Conditions attached therein;
11. I have read and understand the limitations on solicitation of funding from the general public prior to receiving a Notice of Determination of Need as established in 105 CMR 100.415;
12. I understand that, if Approved, the Applicant, as Holder of the DoN, shall become obligated to all Standard Conditions pursuant to 105 CMR 100.310, as well as any applicable Other Conditions as outlined within 105 CMR 100.000 or that otherwise become a part of the Final Action pursuant to 105 CMR 100.360;
13. Pursuant to 105 CMR 100.705(A), I certify that the Applicant has Sufficient Interest in the Site or facility; and
14. Pursuant to 105 CMR 100.705(A), I certify that the Proposed Project is authorized under applicable zoning by-laws or ordinances, whether or not a special permit is required; or,
 - a. If the Proposed Project is not authorized under applicable zoning by-laws or ordinances, a variance has been received to permit such Proposed Project; or,
 - b. The Proposed Project is exempt from zoning by-laws or ordinances.

Corporation:

Attach a copy of Articles of Organization/Incorporation, as amended

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CEO for Corporation Name: Signature: Date:

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** issued in compliance with 105 CMR 100.00, the Massachusetts Determination of Need Regulation effective December 20, 2018

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ATTACHMENT 6
COPY OF FILING FEE CHECK

UMass Memorial Health Care, Inc.

Comm of Massachusetts 31886

Check: 236590

03-03-2025

Invoice Date	Invoice Number	Memo	Invoice Amount	Discount	Payment Amount
02-27-2025	UMMH Proton DoN application 2.27.25		107,196.09	0.00	\$107,196.09
				TOTAL	107,196.09

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