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April 27, 2020

Mark Cummings, Principal CliftonLarsonAllen LLP 300 Crown Colony Drive, Suite 310 Quincy, MA 02169

VIA EMAIL

RE: Notice of Final Action DoN # 19090415-LE

Dear Mr. Cummings:

At their meeting of April 23, 2020, the Commissioner and the Public Health Council, acting together as the Department, voted pursuant to M.G.L. c.111, §25C and the regulations adopted thereunder, to approve the Determination of Need application filed by Belmont Manor Nursing Home, Inc. for a Substantial Capital Expenditure to construct a two-story addition with a basement/cellar to the existing facility at 34 Agassiz Avenue, Belmont MA 02478. This Notice of Final Action incorporates by reference the Staff Report and the Public Health Council proceedings concerning this application.

This application was reviewed pursuant to M.G.L. c. 111, §25C and the regulatory provisions of 105 CMR 100.000 et seq. Based upon a review of the materials submitted, the Department found that the Applicant has met each DoN factor and approves this Determination of Need application for a Substantial Capital Expenditure subject to all standard conditions (105 CMR 100.310) and pursuant to 105 CMR 100.360, subject to Other Conditions listed below. The total capital expenditure for the Proposed Project is \$5,412,084.00 and the required CHI contribution is \$162,362.52.

In compliance with the provisions of 105 CMR 100.310 A (2) and (11) the Holder shall submit an acknowledgment of receipt to the Department (attached) and also include a written attestation of participation or intent to participate in MassHealth.

In compliance with the provisions of 105 CMR 100.310 A (12), which require a report to the Department, at a minimum on an annual basis, including the measures related to achievement of the DoN factors for a period of five years from completion of the Proposed Project, the Holder shall

address its assertions with respect to all the factors.

Other Conditions:

In order to demonstrate that the Proposed Project will add measurable public health value in terms of providing reasonable assurances of health equity, the Holder shall, within three months of the Lifting of the State of Emergency:

1. Consult with the Department's Office of Health Equity <u>and</u> implement, to the Office's satisfaction, any corrective measures needed regarding its Interpreter Services.

The CHI contribution will be \$162,362.52 paid in two equal payments with the first payment due at the time of receipt of a duly-approved Notice of Determination of Need (or upon receipt of a payment letter from DPH), and the second, on the first anniversary of the Notice.

Contact for submitting contribution to the Massachusetts Healthy Aging Fund:

To comply with the obligation to contribute to the Massachusetts Healthy Aging Fund, please submit a check for \$81,181.26 to Health Resources in Action (the fiscal agent for the Massachusetts Healthy Aging Fund) within 30 days from the date of this Notice of Approval. Please notify DPH (CHI contact staff) when the payment has been made. Payment should be sent to:

Health Resources in Action, Inc., (HRiA) 2 Boylston Street, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02116 Attn: Ms. Bora Toro

Ongoing compliance with the conditions and all terms of the DoN is, pursuant to the Regulation, a precondition to the filing of any future DoN by the Holder.

Sincerely,

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cc:

Elizabeth Kelley, Bureau of Health Care Safety and Quality Sherman Lohnes, Division of Health Care Facility Licensure and Certification Rebecca Rodman, Deputy General Counsel Daniel Gent, Health Care Facility Licensure and Certification Samuel Louis, Office of Health Equity Ben Wood, Division of Community Health Planning and Engagement Suzanne Barry, Center for Health Information and Analysis Pavel Terpelets, MassHealth Katherine Mills, Health Policy Commission Eric Gold, Office of the Attorney General Elizabeth Chen, Executive Office of Elder Affairs

Acknowledgment of Receipt of Determination of Need and Attestation Regarding Participation in MassHealth

Pursuant to 105 C.M.R. § 100.310(A)(2) we, the undersigned chief executive officer and board chair of ______ (the "Holder"), hereby acknowledge that the Holder is in receipt of the Determination of Need Notice of Final Action, dated______, issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (the "Department") with respect to Application No.______. This attestation is being provided to the Department and to all Parties of Record within thirty (30) days of the Determination of Need Notice of Final Action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have duly executed this Attestation on this ______ (date)

Name, Chief Executive Officer and signature

Name, Board Chair and signature