

Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Determination of Need Program
250 Washington Street, 6th floor
Boston, MA 02108
September 4, 2018

RE: Medford Surgery Center, LLC application

To: Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health, Determination of Need Program

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a statement regarding the application of the Medford surgery Center, LLC.

I strongly oppose this project! I am concerned by the lack of engagement and involvement of the local Medford community, who will experience the most direct, negative impacts from this project, including but not limited to issues related to parking, traffic, safety, noise, negative effect on property values, and in general ruining the fabric of this beautiful residential community!

I am also very concerned about the lack of transparency and information at all stages of this process from Wellforce and all parties involved. There has been little or no detailed information shared about the current project and possible future projects on this site (ie. Construction of a parking garage, changes in use of existing hospital building, etc).

I overwhelmingly recommend that the Dept. of Public Health reject outright this project or delay its approval until all of the neighborhood community concerns are properly addressed.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Caroline and Paul Jacques

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