

April 24, 2025

Dennis Renaud, Director, Determination of Need Program

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

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**Re: Determination of Need Application UMMH-25021208-HE Registration of Ten Taxpayer Group (TTG)**

Dear Mr. Renaud,

Pursuant to the provisions of 105 CMR. §§ 100.100 and 100.435, please accept the following request for the registration of a TTG relative to Determination of Need (DoN) Application UMMH-25021208-HE for a substantial change in service and substantial capital expenditure to develop a Proton Therapy Service at the UMass Memorial Medical Center Cancer Center at Marlborough. Please note the following:

1. The name and resident address of each TTG member is attached.
2. Each TTG member is a resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is subject to any Massachusetts state income, excise or property tax during 2025, the year in which the Application was filed.
3. The representative of the Corridor 9/495 Regional Chamber of MetroWest TTG designated to be the recipient of all written communications concerning the Application relative to this request is Karen Chapman. All materials can be sent to [**karenc@corridornine.org**](mailto:karenc@corridornine.org) and 30 Lyman Street, Suite 6, Westborough, MA 01581.

We have discussed the DoN Application with the Applicant and are in support of UMass Memorial Health’s plans to develop a Proton Therapy Service at the UMass Memorial Medical Center Cancer Center at Marlborough. We believe bringing this service to Marlborough will improve access to life-saving cancer care in our region, boost innovation and job creation, and enhance health equity and patient outcomes.

We are not acting as an agent for the Applicant or another party.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

**Karen Chapman**

Karen Chapman

President/CEO

Corridor 9/495 Regional Chamber of MetroWest

April 24, 2025

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am signing below as a member of the Corridor 9/495 Regional Chamber of MetroWest Ten Taxpayer Group regarding Determination of Need Application UMMH-25021208-HE for a substantial change in service and substantial capital expenditure to develop a Proton Therapy Service at the Cancer Center in Marlborough.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_[signature on file]\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Karen Chapman,** [address redacted]

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_[signature on file]\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Dave Kaiser,** [address redacted]

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_[signature on file]\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Michelle Gillespie,** [address redacted]

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_[signature on file]\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Pam Stevens,** [address redacted]

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_[signature on file]\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Dave Bagdon,** [address redacted]

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_[signature on file]\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Joe Sova,** [address redacted]

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_[signature on file]\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Sandy Coker,** [address redacted]

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_[signature on file]\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Carlene Covino,** [address redacted]

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_[signature on file]\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Donna Cox,** [address redacted]

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_[signature on file]\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Vincent Servello,** [address redacted]