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Final Action: Notice of Determination of Need – Everest Hospital, LLC  
Substantial Capital Expenditure DoN # 23101112-TO

Dear Attorney Kretchmer,

At their meeting of November 13, 2025, the Commissioner and the Public Health Council, acting together as the Department, voted pursuant to M.G.L. c. 111, §51 and the regulations adopted thereunder, to approve the Determination of Need (DoN) application filed by Everest Hospital, LLC, for the Transfer of Ownership of Vibra Hospital of Western Massachusetts – Central Campus, located at 111 Huntoon Memorial Highway, Leicester (Rochdale), Massachusetts 01542.

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 DoN application for a Transfer of Ownership subject to all standard conditions (105 CMR 100.310) and pursuant to 105 CMR 100.360, subject to Other Conditions listed below. The Total Value for the Proposed Project is \$14,928,424.00 (March 2025 dollars).

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 include a written attestation of participation or intent to participate in MassHealth.

In compliance with 105 CMR 100.310(A)(12), which requires 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.

Please notify the DoN Program at [DPH.DON@mass.gov](mailto:DPH.DON@mass.gov) of the anticipated completion date of all the components of the DoN-approved Project once it has been established. Additionally, send an email confirming the Project's completion (licensure/ amended licensure approval date) and the first day of operations to determine the annual DoN reporting timeline.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Teryl Smith", is enclosed within a white rectangular box.

Teryl Smith RN, MPH  
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