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**Final Action:** Amendment #25042215-AM (Significant Change)  
Application DoN #21021213-HS

Dear Ms. Whelan,

This shall serve as notification that, based on the information provided by the Applicant and staff analysis, and pursuant to M.G.L. c. 111, § 25C and the regulatory provisions of 105 CMR 100.000 et seq, including 105 CMR 100.630 (A)(3), I hereby approve the Amendment for Determination of Need (DoN) filed by Shields Heywood Imaging, LLC (Applicant) for approval to add one additional day of fixed MRI service at Heywood Hospital, 242 Green St, Suite 1, Gardner, MA for a total of seven (7) days of operation, therefore maximizing the number of days the Applicant can apply for under the approved DoN #21021213-HS. There is no capital expenditure associated with the Proposed Change and therefore no change to the Community Health Initiatives (CHI) contribution.

Based upon the information submitted, and information in the record, the Department found that the Significant Change is "within the scope of the Notice of Determination of Need as previously approved by the Department and ... is reasonable" under 105 C.M.R. 100.635(A), which are the requirements for approval of an Amendment. This Notice of Final Action incorporates by reference the Memorandum concerning this Application.

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.

Please notify the DoN Program at [DPH.DON@State.MA.US](mailto:DPH.DON@State.MA.US) of the anticipated completion date of all the components of the Amendment Project once it has been established. Ongoing compliance with the conditions and all terms of DoN #21021213-HS is, pursuant to the Regulation, a precondition to the filing of any future DoN by the Holder.



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