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Via email – Jon.Santiago@mass.gov

Jon Santiago, MD, MPH
Secretary
Executive Office of Veterans' Services
600 Washington St. 7th floor
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Re: Notice of Final Action - Veterans' Home at Chelsea, Veterans' Home at Holyoke

Dear Secretary Santiago,

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 (B), I hereby approve the application for Determination of Need (DoN) filed by the Veterans' Home at Chelsea and the Veterans' Home at Holyoke (Commonwealth's Veterans' Homes or Applicant) for an increase in Long Term Care (LTC) beds equal to the number of beds at the existing facilities.

1. *Veterans' Home at Chelsea*: A total of 154 licensed beds, organized into 11 units, with 14 single/private resident rooms and 70 double rooms.
2. *Veterans' Home at Holyoke*: A total of 128 licensed beds.

This Final Action incorporates by reference the project description that was provided by the Applicant and the staff memorandum.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Goldstein'.

Robert Goldstein, MD, PhD
Commissioner, MA Department of Public Health

cc:

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