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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, all private rooms.
2. *Veterans’ Home at Holyoke:* A total of 234 licensed beds, all private rooms.

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

Sincerely,

[signature on file]

Robert Goldstein, MD, PhD

Commissioner, MA Department of Public Health

cc:

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