**PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL**

**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Henry I. Bowditch Public Health Council Room, 2nd Floor**

**250 Washington Street, Boston MA**

**Docket: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 - 9:00 AM**

1. **ROUTINE ITEMS**
   1. Introductions
   2. Updates from Commissioner Monica Bharel, MD, MPH.
   3. Record of the Public Health Council December 12, 2018 Meeting. **(Vote)**
2. **DETERMINATIONS OF NEED**
   1. Request by CareGroup, Inc. for substantial capital expenditure related to a new hospital inpatient building on the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center-West Campus. **(Vote)**
   2. Request by Medford Surgery Center, LLC for construction of a freestanding ambulatory surgery center on the campus of Lawrence Memorial Hospital. **(Vote)**
   3. Request by Steward Health Care System, LLC for amendment to build out shell space associated with a previously approved determination of need for substantial capital expenditure at St. Elizabeth’s Hospital. **(Vote)**
3. **PRESENTATIONS**
4. The Hepatitis A outbreak in vulnerable populations: public health response.

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