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Francis J. Grady President & Chief Executive Officer Alliance Health & Human Services 144 Turnpike Road Suite 220, Southborough, MA 01772

RE: Alliance Health, Inc. – Request for Approval of Extension to Previously Approved Notice of Determination of Need (DoN) Project Number 18102408-CL

Dear Mr. Grady,

This is in reply to your request for an extension to the authorization period of the previously approved Notice of DoN Project number 18102408-CL. Your request has been reviewed and it is acknowledged that while the Holder made substantial and continuing progress toward completion of the Project prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, the delays that resulted from the Covid-19 pandemic constitute "good cause."

The request for an extension of the authorization period is granted for three (3) years, based on the steps and timelines identified in your letter. As such, the DoN authorization period is extended until March 8, 2025.

Sincerely,

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Lara Szent-Gyorgyi Director, Determination of Need Massachusetts Department of Public Health