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Donna Casey Vice President, Strategic Business Planning & Analysis & Budget Boston Children's Hospital 300 Longwood Avenue Boston, MA 02215

RE:

Dear Ms. Casey:

This letter is to serve as notice that pursuant to M.G.L. c. 111, § 25C(h), the Department of Public Health (Department) will require The Children's Medical Center Corporation to commission an Independent Cost Analysis (ICA) for Determination of Need (DoN) Application # BCH-21071411-HE.

Pursuant to 105 CMR 100.405(D), MGB and the DoN Program will jointly identify a qualified firm or individual(s) to conduct the analysis, which should be led by a professional with experience in health care economics and financial management. Prior to the commencement of the analysis, the Department will develop questions to be addressed by the ICA. DoN Staff will contact you to commence the process.

Sincerely,

Lara Szent-Gyorgyi

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Director, Determination of Need

cc: Rebecca Rodman, General Counsel, DPH

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