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Re: Application No. MGB-20121716-HE DPH Staff Recommendation of Approval Comment

Dear Ms. Szent-Gyorgyi:

On behalf of our Ten Taxpayer Group, I am writing to thank the Determination of Need (“DoN”) program for recommending approval of the Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital (“Faulkner”) DoN project. More specifically, I write to express support of the Department of Public Health’s staff recommendation of approval. After experiencing the pandemic we believe this project is needed now more than ever. The increase in bed capacity will work to significantly improve patient care overall to residents of Boston and the surrounding communities surved by the hospital. In addition, the Faulkner will be contributing approximately $7.5 M in community health funds that will be used to address local community health needs as identified by the hospitals community advisory board and the state.

In conclusion, we reiterate our continued support for the project.

Sincerely,

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