Question 1:

Patient panel: DoN Staff note that some of the towns that have been attributed to some of the zip codes do not appear to be consistent with the USPS official designations. Please verify and correct, if necessary, the towns attributed to a zip code. https://tools.usps.com/zip-code-lookup.htm?citybyzipcode

Answer:

Catchment Area ¹							
	Westborough		Woburn	Westwood			
Zip	Town	Zip	Town	Zip	Town		
01503	Berlin	01730	Bedford	02021	Canton		
01519	Grafton	01731	Hanscom AFB (Bedford)	02026	Dedham		
01532	Northborough	01801	Woburn	02030	Dover		
01536	North Grafton	01810	Andover	02032	East Walpole (Walpole)		
01545	Shrewsbury	01864	North Reading	02052	Medfield		
01568	Upton	01821	Billerica	02062	Norwood		
01581	Westborough	02420	Lexington	02081	Walpole		
01701	Framingham	02421	Lexington	02132	West Roxbury (Boston)		
01702	Framingham	02474	Arlington	02136	Hyde Park (Boston)		
01721	Ashland	02476	Arlington	02492	Needham		
01740	Bolton	01876	Tewksbury	02494	Needham Heights (Needham)		
01745	Fayville (Southborough)	01803	Burlington	02090	Westwood		
01748	Hopkinton	01867	Reading				
01749	Hudson	01880	Wakefield				
01752	Marlborough	01887	Wilmington				
01757	Milford	01890	Winchester				
01772	Southborough	01940	Lynnfield				
		02153	Medford				
		02155	Medford				
		02176	Melrose				
		02180	Stoneham				

¹ Fayville (Southborough), Hanscom AFB (Bedford), East Walpole (Walpole), West Roxbury (Boston), Hyde Park (Boston), and Needham Heights (Needham) have unique zip codes but are not separately incorporated municipalities.

Question 2: For Payor Mix information, please include a differentiation of commercial and public payors. Please fill in the table below with that information.

Payer Mix	MGB*
Commercial	
• Commercial PPO/Indemnity	37.40%
• Commercial HMO/POS	21.40%
Other Commercial	
Commercial Total	58.80%
Public	
Managed Medicaid	6.30%
 MassHealth 	1.60%
Commercial Medicare	5.10%
Medicare FFS	22.70%
• Other	5.20%
Public Total	40.90%
Overall total	100%
*Based on data provided in MGH DO 20121612-HE	N Application

Answer:

As requested, the differentiation of commercial and public payers for each Project Site for FY 2019 is provided on the following page. Please note the following:

- The Other category should not be included in the Public subtotal, because it is comprised of other payers.
- The "Commercial Medicare" category refers to individuals enrolled in Medicare Advantage plans.

Payer Mix for FY 2019:

	Woburn	Westwood	Westborough
Commercial			
PPO/Indemnity	32.2%	29.6%	31.7%
HMO/POS	21.5%	23.6%	23.7%
Other Commercial	9.6%	8.5%	9.2%
Commercial Total	63.3%	61.7%	64.7%
Public			
MassHealth	3.8%	5.8%	2.4%
Commercial Medicare	10.9%	10.7%	13.0%
Medicare FFS	12.5%	12.2%	14.6%
Managed Medicaid	3.8%	5.8%	2.4%
Public Total	31.0%	34.5%	32.4%
Free Care/Health Safety Net	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
Other	5.0%	3.2%	2.4%
Overall Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Question 3:

Need for ASC Pgs. 8-9 You have provided the types of surgical specialists you project you will embed at each site; however, we do not have the projected volume of surgery by specialty. Please provide volume by specialty for three years, designating which specific (fiscal/calendar) years, following your "ramp-up period."

Answer:

The timeline for opening each Project Site been modified since the Application was filed due to two main factors: 1) timing of regulatory review and 2) supply chain delays and shortages. As a result of these factors, the Applicant is taking a more conservative approach and has lengthened the volume ramp up timeframe to five years at each Project Site, as reflected below.

Please note, the specialties listed below have been used for planning purposes, but the final compliment of specialties may differ based on patient need. See tables on the following pages.

Projected Volume of Surgeries by Specialty:

Woburn Site (Fiscal Year: Oct-Sept)							
Prorated months	2	12	12	12	12		
	FY2024						
Specialty	(Aug 2024 Opening)	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028		
Allergy/Immunology	-	-	-	-	-		
Cardiology: Noninvasive	37	292	359	404	449		
Dermatology	-	-	-	-	-		
Endocrinology/Metabolism	-	-	-	-	-		
Gastroenterology	103	800	985	1,108	1,231		
Surgery: General	4	31	38	43	48		
Neurology	-	-	-	-	-		
Spine	31	242	298	335	372		
Obstetrics/Gynecology: General	-	-	-	-	-		
Ophthalmology	116	908	1,117	1,257	1,396		
Orthopedic Surgery: General	91	713	878	987	1,097		
Otorhinolaryngology	85	666	819	922	1,024		
Hematology/Oncology	-	-	-	-	-		
Pulmonary Medicine: General	-	-	-	-	-		
Pain Management: Nonanesthesia	-	-	-	-	-		
Physiatry (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)	-	-	-	-	-		
Psychiatry: General	-	-	-	-	-		
Rheumatology	-	-	-	-	-		
Urology	13	99	122	137	153		
Family Medicine: Ambulatory Only (No Inpatient Work)	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	481	<i>3750</i>	4616	5193	<i>5770</i>		

Projected Volume of Surgeries by Specialty, continued:

Westwood Site (Fiscal Year: Oct-Sept)						
Prorated months	6	12	12	12	12	
	FY2024					
Specialty	(April 2024 Opening)	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	
Allergy/Immunology	-	-	1	-	-	
Cardiology: Noninvasive	7	18	22	25	28	
Dermatology	-	-	-	-	-	
Endocrinology/Metabolism	-	-	-	-	-	
Gastroenterology	19	50	61	69	76	
Surgery: General	387	1,007	1,240	1,395	1,550	
Neurology	-	-	-	-	-	
Spine	86	225	277	311	346	
Obstetrics/Gynecology: General	-	-	-	-	-	
Ophthalmology	221	574	706	794	882	
Orthopedic Surgery: General	293	762	938	1,055	1,173	
Otorhinolaryngology	195	507	624	702	780	
Hematology/Oncology	-	-	-	-	-	
Pulmonary Medicine: General	-	-	-	-	-	
Pain Management: Nonanesthesia	22	58	71	80	89	
Physiatry (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)	-	-	-	-	-	
Psychiatry: General	-	-	-	-	-	
Rheumatology	-	-	-	-	-	
Urology	106	277	340	383	426	
Family Medicine: Ambulatory Only (No Inpatient Work)	-	-	_		_	
Total	1,337	3,477	4,279	4,814	5,349	

Projected Volume of Surgeries by Specialty, continued:

Westborough, MA (Fiscal Year: Oct-Sept)						
Prorated months	4	12	12	12	12	
	FY2024					
Specialty	(June 2024 Opening)	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	
Allergy/Immunology	-	-	-	-	-	
Cardiology: Noninvasive	-	-	-	-	-	
Dermatology	-	-	-	-	-	
Endocrinology/Metabolism	-	-	-	-	-	
Gastroenterology	75	293	360	406	451	
Surgery: General	131	510	628	706	785	
Neurology	-	-	-	-	-	
Spine	68	266	327	368	409	
Obstetrics/Gynecology: General	-	-	-	-	-	
Ophthalmology	51	199	245	276	307	
Orthopedic Surgery: General	100	392	482	542	602	
Otorhinolaryngology	56	219	270	304	337	
Hematology/Oncology	-	-	-	-	-	
Pulmonary Medicine: General	-	-	-	-	-	
Pain Management: Nonanesthesia	9	34	42	47	52	
Physiatry (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)	-	-	-	-	-	
Psychiatry: General	-	-	-	-	-	
Rheumatology	-	-	-	-	-	
Urology	38	147	181	204	226	
Family Medicine: Ambulatory Only (No Inpatient Work)	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	528	2,060	2,535	2,852	3,169	