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Department of Public Health  
Determination of Need (DoN) Program  
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RE: Notice of Final Action DoN # PHS-18022210-HE  
Partners HealthCare System, Inc. – MG Waltham

Dear Mr. Levine:

At their meeting of June 13, 2018, the Commissioner and the Public Health Council, acting together as the Department, voted pursuant to M.G.L. c.111, §25C and the regulations adopted thereunder, to approve the Determination of Need application filed by Partners HealthCare System, Inc. (Partners or the Applicant) for a substantial capital expenditure to expand ambulatory surgical services at Mass General Waltham (MG Waltham), which is located at 40 Second Avenue in Waltham. This Notice of Final Action incorporates by reference the Staff Report and the Public Health Council proceedings concerning this application.

This application was reviewed pursuant to M.G.L. c. 111, § 25C and the regulatory provisions of 105 CMR 100.000 et seq. Based upon a review of the materials submitted, the Department found that the Applicant has met each DoN factor and approves this Determination of Need application for an operating room expansion including pre and post-operative care rooms and shell space subject to all standard conditions (105 CMR 100.310) including the CHI Conditions and Timeline and the Community Engagement Plan pursuant to 105 CMR 100.310(J).

In compliance with the provisions of 105 CMR 100.310(L) and (Q), which require a report to the Department, at a minimum on an annual basis, including the measures related to achievement of the DoN factors for a period of five years from completion of the Proposed Project, the Holder shall address its assertions with respect to the cost and quality and access benefits of outpatient surgery, as well as the shift of lower acuity procedures from Mass General Hospital main campus to MG Waltham, with specificity and with associated metrics.

Sincerely,

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