# NOTICE OF MATERIAL CHANGE

**Date of Notice:** 4/26/2023

1. Name: Mount Auburn Hospital

| 2. Federal TAX ID # | MA DPH Facility ID # | NPI # |
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## Contact Information

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## Description of Organization

11. *Briefly* describe your organization.

Mount Auburn Hospital is a regional teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School located in Cambridge, Massachusetts, serving the citizens and communities of metropolitan Boston. Mount Auburn Hospital is a not-for profit, charitable institution with a dual mission of providing clinically excellent care with compassion and teaching students of medicine and the health professions. The hospital offers a broad spectrum of primary, secondary and tertiary services and programs throughout the hospital's service area, including inpatient and outpatient medical, surgical, obstetrical and psychiatric services. Mount Auburn Hospital is part of Beth Israel Lahey Health.

## Type of Material Change

12. Check the box that most accurately describes the proposed Material Change involving a Provider or Provider Organization:

- ☐ A Merger or affiliation with, or Acquisition of or by, a Carrier;
- ☐ A Merger with or Acquisition of or by a Hospital or a hospital system;
- ☐ Any other Acquisition, Merger, or affiliation (such as a Corporate Affiliation, Contracting Affiliation, or employment of Health Care Professionals) of, by, or with another Provider, Providers (such as multiple Health Care Professionals from the same Provider or Provider Organization), or Provider Organization that would result in an increase in annual Net Patient Service Revenue of the Provider or Provider Organization of ten million dollars or more, or in the Provider or Provider Organization having a near-majority of market share in a given service or region;
- ☑ Any Clinical Affiliation between two or more Providers or Provider Organizations that each had annual Net Patient Service Revenue of $25 million or more in the preceding fiscal year; provided that this shall not include a Clinical Affiliation solely for the purpose of collaborating on clinical trials or graduate medical education programs; and
- ☐ Any formation of a partnership, joint venture, accountable care organization, parent corporation, management services organization, or other organization created for administering contracts with Carriers or third-party administrators or current or future contracting on behalf of one or more Providers or Provider Organizations.

13. What is the proposed effective date of the proposed Material Change? July 1, 2023

## Material Change Narrative

14. *Briefly* describe the nature and objectives of the proposed Material Change, including any exchange of funds between the parties (such as any arrangement in which one party agrees to furnish the other party with a discount, rebate, or any other type of refund or remuneration in exchange for, or in any way related to, the provision of Health Care Services) and whether any changes in Health Care Services are anticipated in connection with the proposed Material Change:

Cambridge Public Health Commission, d/b/a Cambridge Health Alliance ("CHA"), Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center ("BIDMC") and Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center ("HMFP") entered into a clinical affiliation in 2013 in order to further coordinate delivery of health care services, develop a preferred provider relationship and jointly invest in and develop coordinated clinical programs. As part of the commitments that Beth Israel Lahey Health ("BILH") made when forming in 2019, the parties have recognized that there is increased opportunity to provide services to CHA patients in a more collaborative way by expanding the clinical affiliation to include Mount Auburn Hospital ("MAH").

15. *Briefly* describe the anticipated impact of the proposed Material Change, including but not limited to any anticipated impact on reimbursement rates, care referral patterns, access to needed services, and/or quality of care:

BIDMC, MAH, and CHA will become more clinically aligned in order to improve care for our patients and communities. The parties' shared goal is to provide high-quality, cost-effective care in the most appropriate setting. The parties will work to enhance and expand the range of services offered locally at CHA sites through various means which may include the joint recruitment of physicians, HMFP providers holding specialty and subspecialty clinics at CHA sites under various arrangements, shared medical education and quality improvement efforts, and other similar collaborative arrangements. This arrangement is also intended to increase access to services for CHA patients and could result in a greater number of patients from the CHA communities being served by MAH or BIDMC than is presently the case.

## Development of the Material Change

16. Describe any other Material Changes you anticipate making in the next 12 months:

None

17. Indicate the date and nature of any applications, forms, notices or other materials you have submitted regarding the proposed Material Change to any other state or federal agency:

None

## Supplemental Materials

18. Submit the following materials, if applicable, under separate cover to HPC-Notice@mass.gov.

    The Health Policy Commission shall keep confidential all nonpublic information, as requested by the parties, in accordance with M.G.L. c. 6D, § 13(c), as amended by 2013 Mass. Acts, c. 38, § 20 (July 12, 2013).

    a. Copies of all current agreement(s) (with accompanying appendices and exhibits) governing the proposed Material Change (e.g., definitive agreements, affiliation agreements);
    b. A current organizational chart of your organization; and
    c. Any analytic support for your responses to Questions 14 and 15 above.

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This signed and notarized Affidavit of Truthfulness and Proper Submission is required for a complete submission.

**Affidavit of Truthfulness and Proper Submission**

I, the undersigned, certify that:

1. I have read 958 CMR 7.00, Notices of Material Change and Cost and Market Impact Reviews.
2. I have read this Notice of Material Change and the information contained therein is accurate and true.
3. I have submitted the required copies of this Notice to the Health Policy Commission, the Office of the Attorney General, and the Center for Health Information and Analysis as required.

Signed on the 25th day of April, 2023, under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Signature: [signature]

Name: Mount Auburn Hospital

Title: BILH General Counsel

FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW:

KELLY A. MAGARARU
Notary Public
Massachusetts
My Commission Expires
Mar 13, 2026

[signature]
Notary Signature

Copies of this application have been submitted electronically as follows:

Office of the Attorney General (1)

Center for Health Information and Analysis (1)