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Via E-mail and first class mail

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RE: Notice of Final Action  
Project Number 4 – 3C62  
Newton Wellesley Hospital  
MRI Expansion

Dear Ms. Langford:

This shall serve as notification to you that pursuant to M.G.L. c.111, §25C and the regulations adopted thereunder, I hereby approve the application for Determination of Need ("DoN") filed by Newton Wellesley Hospital ("NWH" or "Applicant") with respect to the expansion of its hospital-based Magnetic Resonance Imaging ("MRI") service to add a third MRI unit on the Hospital's main campus.

This Notice of Final Action incorporates by reference the Staff Summary 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, using the MRI Guidelines, adopted by the Public Health Council on August 19, 1997 ("Guidelines"). In its review, Staff finds that the Applicant satisfied the standards applied under 105 CMR 100.533, subject to the mandatory terms and conditions set forth in 105 CMR 100.551 as well as the conditions discretionary with the Department pursuant to 105 CMR 100.552.

Those conditions of approval are as follows:

1. The Applicant shall accept the recommended maximum capital expenditure of \$5,787,883 (January 2017 dollars) as the final cost figure except for those increases allowed pursuant to 105 CMR 100.635.
2. The Applicant shall contribute 100% equity of the final approved maximum capital expenditure.
3. Applicant shall not consider ability to pay or insurance status in selecting or scheduling patients for MRI services.

4. The Applicant shall agree to operate MRI equipment that has pre-market approval by the Food and Drug Administration.
5. The Applicant shall continue to provide language access services at Newton Wellesley Hospital with the improvements described in the document prepared by the Office of Health Equity ("OHE"), as amended from time to time by agreement of the Applicant and OHE, which is attached hereto as Attachment 2, and is incorporated herein by reference.
6. Newton Wellesley Hospital has agreed to provide \$64,725.62 per year over 5 years for a total of \$323,628.10 to fund community health initiatives (CHI) that are agreed upon with the Office of Community Health Planning and Engagement and detailed in Attachment 3. CHI payments will start upon implementation of the project.

Sincerely,



Monica Bharel, MD, MPH  
Commissioner

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