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Division of Health Care Facility Licensure and Certification  
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**Notice of Virtual Public Hearing**

**Applicant:** Vantage Care

<b>Facilities:</b>	Bear Mountain at Andover	Sixteen Acres Healthcare Center
	Belvidere Healthcare Center	Bear Mountain at Sudbury
	Chestnut Hill of East Longmeadow	Bear Mountain at West Springfield
	Bear Mountain at Reading	Bear Mountain at Worcester

**Date:** Thursday, September 18, 2025

**Time:** 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**Phone Number:** 888-324-9683

**Passcode:** 8677550

To Whom It May Concern:

On August 7, 2025, The Department of Public Health, Division of Health Care Facility Licensure and Certification (the "Department") received notification from Vantage Care (the "Applicant") of a proposed change in ownership of the eight (8) Bear Mountain facilities referenced above.

Pursuant to 105 CMR 153.022(B), The Department, in conjunction with the Applicant, has scheduled a hearing to be held regarding the proposed changes of ownership. This hearing will be held virtually by conference call in order to promote public access. At this hearing the Applicant will be provided the opportunity to describe their plans for the future of the eight Bear Mountain facilities. The Department will provide interested parties with the opportunity to present their comments on the proposed change of ownership.

The hearing is scheduled for **Thursday, September 18, 2025, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**. Members of the public and other interested parties may join the hearing by phone using the following information:

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Written comments concerning this matter may be submitted to the Department of Public Health, Division of Health Care Facility Licensure and Certification, Attn: Licensure Unit Coordinator, 67 Forest Street, Marlborough, MA 01752 or by email to [HFLLicenseAction@Mass.Gov](mailto:HFLLicenseAction@Mass.Gov). Comments will be accepted up to 12:00 AM on September 19th. All written comments submitted to the Department may be posted on the Department's website and released in response to a request for public records.

Subsequent to the hearing, the Department will make a determination as to whether Vantage Care is suitable and responsible for licensure under the requirements set forth in M.G.L. c. 111 s. 71. The Department shall take any written comments and comments presented at the hearing into consideration in its determination of the suitability and responsibility of the Applicant.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Walter Mackie at [Walter.Mackie@Mass.Gov](mailto:Walter.Mackie@Mass.Gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Davis", with a large, stylized "S" and "D".

Stephen Davis,  
Director

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