

March 9, 2018



Via Email and Hand Delivery – Return Receipt Requested

Nora Mann, Esq., Program Director  
Determination of Need Program  
Department of Public Health  
250 Washington Street  
Boston, MA 02108

Re: Application Number –PHS-17071716-TO  
Partners HealthCare System, Inc. Transfer of Ownership of Massachusetts Eye  
and Ear Infirmary

Dear Attorney Mann:

We write on behalf of Partners HealthCare System, Inc. ("Holder") with respect to the above captioned Determination of Need Notice of Final Action ("DoN"). In compliance with 105 CMR 100.310(B), enclosed please find the Holder's Attestation of Acknowledgement and Receipt of the DoN ("Attestation"). By way of this letter, all Parties of Record are hereby provided a copy of the Attestation as required under the regulation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "ASL", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Andrew S. Levine

Enclosure

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Attestation of Acknowledgment and Receipt of Determination of Need  
Pursuant to 105 C.M.R. § 100.310(B)

We, the undersigned chief executive officer and board chair of Partners HealthCare System, Inc. (the "Holder"), hereby attest that the Holder is in receipt of the Determination of Need Notice of Final Action, dated February 15, 2018, issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (the "Department") with respect to Application No. PHS-17071716-TO. Pursuant to 105 CMR 100.310(B), this attestation is being provided to the Department and to all Parties of Record within thirty (30) days of the Determination of Need Notice of Final Action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have duly executed this Attestation on this 6th day of March, 2018.

PARTNERS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, INC.



By its: Chief Executive Officer



By its: Board Chair