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## Massachusetts Department of Public Health

I am writing this letter in support of the proposed ambulatory surgery center at Lawrence Memorial Hospital. As a past member of the community benefits advisory board, I understand the place that Lawrence Memorial Hospital has in the history and the future of quality health care services in the area. We have all seen healthcare changing around us. I am happy to see a new vision for Lawrence Memorial Hospital that will revitalize this campus starting with the addition of this ambulatory surgery center. Having a safe, new, cost-efficient option for outpatient and day surgery procedures so close to home is a wonderful option for the people in this community.

There are no similar facilities in the area that offer the modern, convenient and cost-efficient services that this ambulatory surgery center will provide, thereby filling a much needed gap in local health care delivery.

I ask for your support and approval of this important project.

Sincerely,

Paul Muzhuthett

Past Community Benefits Advisory Board Member