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Dennis Renaud, Director, Determination of Need Program Massachusetts Department of Public Health 67 Forest St., Marlborough, MA 01752 DPH.DON@massmail.state.ma.us

Re: Determination of Need Application UMMH-25021208-HE Registration of Ten Taxpayer Group (TTG)

Dear Mr. Renaud,

Pursuant to the provisions of 105 CMR. §§ 100.100 and 100.435, please accept the following request for the registration of a TTG relative to Determination of Need (DoN) Application **UMMH-25021208-HE** for a substantial change in service and substantial capital expenditure to develop a Proton Therapy Service at the UMass Memorial Medical Center Cancer Center at Marlborough. Please note the following:

- 1. The name and resident address of each TTG member is attached.
- 2. Each TTG member is a resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is subject to any Massachusetts state income, excise or property tax during 2025, the year in which the Application was filed.
- 3. The representative of the SHARE Union AFSCME TTG designated to be the recipient of all written communications concerning the Application relative to this request is Andrea Caceres. All materials can be sent to <u>andrea.caceres@theshareunion.org</u>; 141 Fisher Ave, Unit C, Boston, MA 02120.

We have discussed the DoN Application with the Applicant and are in support of UMass Memorial Health's plans to develop a Proton Therapy Service at the UMass Memorial Medical Center Cancer Center at Marlborough. We believe bringing this service to Marlborough will improve access to life-saving cancer care in our region, boost innovation and job creation, and enhance health equity and patient outcomes. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Andrea Caceres TTG Lead Organizer SHARE Union AFSCME

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TTG Name: SHARE Union / AFSCME

