

Sports Medicine North Orthopaedic Surgery, Inc. dba Peabody Imaging

DoN # 23080411-TS

APPLICANT QUESTIONS

Responses should be sent to DoN staff at DPH.DON@State.MA.US

While you may submit each answer as available, please

- List question number and question for each answer you provide
- Submit responses as a separate word document, using the above application title and number as a running header and page numbers in the footer
- We accept answers on a rolling basis however, when providing the answer to the final question, submit all questions and answers in order in one final document.
- Submit responses in WORD or EXCEL; only use PDF's if absolutely necessary. **Whenever possible, include a table in data format (NOT pdf or picture) with the response.**

In order for us to review this project in a timely manner, please provide the responses by August 18, 2023.

1. The DON Notice-Proposed Transfer of Site-MRI Clinic states (Page 1), "the MRI scanner operated at the Clinic needs replacement, and the Clinic's current location is a basement, meaning the Clinic's external walls would have to be dismantled in order to remove the current unit and install the replacement—at a cost of almost \$1m."
 - a. Is the Applicant responsible for removing the MRI from the current clinic location prior to leaving the site?
 - A. Yes, however, it is anticipated that the vendor from whom the replacement unit will be purchased will incur the cost of removal of the current unit from the current facility
 - b. If so, please provide a list of costs associated with removing the MRI from its current location.
 - A. See 1.a., above
 - c. Does the Applicant anticipate installing an updated MRI machine at the time of the relocation or will replacement happen at a later date after the relocation is complete?
 - A. At the time of the relocation.
2. The MRI Clinic Notice Attachment (page 1) provides patient demographics for the ambulatory surgery center. Please specify the dates covered by these demographics.
 - A. Calendar Year 2022
3. The MRI Clinic Notice Attachment (page 2) notes that, "The proposed relocation of the Center is not expected to have any impact on price of the Center's services or total medical expenditures."
 - a. Is the cost of services expected to remain the same in the transfer?

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- A. Yes
- b. Are staffing levels expected to remain the same in the transfer?
 - A. Yes
- c. Are payer contracts expected to remain the same in the transfer?
 - A. Yes