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RE: Notice of Determination of Need Steward Health Care System, LLC  
Significant Change  
Project Number: 4-3B98/18092615-AM

Dear Mr. Levine:

At their meeting of January 9, 2019, the Commissioner and the Public Health Council, acting together as the Department, voted pursuant to 105 C.M.R. 100.635(A) to approve the request by Steward Health Care System (Steward or Holder) in Boston, MA for a Significant Change to its previously approved DoN Project; specifically with respect to the addition of 10 critical care unit (CCU) beds and 16 medical/surgical (M/S) beds through the build out of shell space on the sixth floor of the Connell Building at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. This approval incorporates the Memorandum to the Public Health Council (Memorandum) and the Public Health Council proceedings concerning this Request.

The Memorandum has been updated to correct the charts found on page two that list the sequence of the previous amendments. The charts were updated to correctly reflect the approved GSF and MCE as it changed with each amendment. The corrections are done to more accurately present the approved GSF and MCE associated with this DoN since it was first approved in July, 2011. The corrections do not make any substantive changes to this request for a Significant Change.

Based upon a review of the materials submitted the Department found that this Request falls within the definition of Significant Change that includes "... Any build out of shell space that

was subject to a Notice of Determination of Need” and that the proposed change is both within the scope of the Notice of Determination of Need and is reasonable.

Under 100.635(A)”... Final Actions may include additional terms and Conditions to be attached to the Notice of Determination of Need.” This approval is conditioned as described in the Memorandum, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Sincerely,

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