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VIA electronic mail

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Dear Mr. Levine:

Notice of Final Action: Steward Health Care System LLC –Determination of Need #20121611 Emergency DoN

The Department received the submission of Determination of Need (DoN) Application #20121611 for an Emergency DoN to rebuild Norwood Hospital on July 30, 2021 on behalf of Steward Health Care System LLC.

This shall serve as notification that, based on the information provided by the Applicant and staff analysis, and pursuant to M.G.L. c. 111, § 25C and the regulatory provisions of 105 CMR 100.000 et seq, including 105 CMR 100.740 (Emergency Applications), I hereby approve the Emergency DoN to rebuild Norward Hospital located at 800 Washington Street, Norwood. Rebuilding the Hospital is a result of a catastrophic event as defined in 105 CMR 100.00. The total approved capital expenditure is $325,700,000.00.

This Notice of Final Action incorporates by reference the Memoranda concerning this Application and is subject to the conditions set forth therein.

In compliance with the provisions of 105 CMR 100.310(A)(2) and (11) the Holder shall submit an Acknowledgment of receipt to the Department (attached) and also include a written attestation of participation or intent to participate in MassHealth.

Sincerely,

Margret R. Cooke

<signature on file>

Acting Commissioner

cc:

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