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VIA electronic mail

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Notice of Final Action: DoN #TUFTS-22081208-EA (Emergency DoN)

Dear Attorney Bloom;

The Department received the submission of Determination of Need (DoN) Application #TUFTS-22081208-EA for an Emergency DoN on October 21, 2022 on behalf of Tufts Medicine, Inc.

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 expand its existing Radiation Therapy service by assuming control of an existing linear accelerator (LINAC) located at 115 Lincoln Street, Framingham, Massachusetts 01702 due to an imminent closure of the Radiation Oncology service at MetroWest Medical Center ("MWMC"). Assuming control of this LINAC service will address the Emergency Situation, whereby without issuance of an Emergency DoN the public health could be measurably harmed due to access challenges and potential disruptions in patients' ongoing cancer treatment.

The total value of the Proposed Project is \$7,078,647.00.

This Notice of Final Action incorporates by reference the Memoranda concerning this Application and is subject to all applicable standard conditions.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margret R. Cooke". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Margret R. Cooke  
Commissioner

cc:

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