

April 18, 2018

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Via Email and Hand Delivery – Return Receipt Requested

Nora Mann, Esq., Program Director
Determination of Need Program
Department of Public Health
250 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02108

Re: Worcester Health Group, LLC – Application Number - 18040211

Dear Ms. Mann:

We write on behalf of Worcester Health Group, LLC to provide additional documentation in connection with its request for a minor change to Determination of Need Project # #2-1456 filed on April 2, 2018. Please find enclosed the original legal notices published in regard to this filing in *The Worcester Telegram and Gazette* on April 13, 2018. Also enclosed is an original Return of Publication Affidavit.

We thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact Nicole Sexton, Esq. or me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



Nina G. Edwards

Enclosures

cc: L. Clarke

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury, that I am employed by the publishers of **The Worcester Telegram and Gazette** and the following Public/Legal announcement was published in two sections of the newspaper on **Friday, April 13, 2018** accordingly:

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**PUBLIC
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CONCERNING
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A HEALTH CARE
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Worcester Health Group, LLC, d/b/a/ Lutheran Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center ("Applicant") is a long term care facility located at 26 Harvard Street, Worcester, MA 01609. It intends to file a Minor Amendment ("Application") to its already approved Determination of Need Project #2-1456 with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for an increase in the approved maximum capital expenditure ("MCE"). The Applicant is requesting an increase in its approved MCE of \$12,241,150 (August 2015 Dollars), which adjusted for inflation is \$12,637,764 (March 2018 Dollars) to \$13,880,472 (March 2018 Dollars) to account for previously unforeseen circumstances in order to complete the renovation of the Applicant's physical plant consistent with its prior DoN approval ("Project"). The Applicant does not anticipate any price or service impacts on the Applicant's existing Patient Panel as a result of the Amendment. Any ten Taxpayers of Massachusetts may register in connection with the intended Application no later than 30 days of the filing of the Notice of Determination of Need by contacting the Department of Public Health, Determination of Need Program, 250 Washington Street, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02108.

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