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VIA EMAIL ONLY

Nora J. Mann, Esq.
Determination of Need Program
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
250 Washington Street, 6th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Re: Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine Determination of Need Application
(Application Number: GSDM-17040515-RE)

Dear Attorney Mann:

I am writing on behalf of the Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine ("School") to submit the enclosed application for a Determination of Need for the renovation of the licensed dental clinic operated by the School at 100 East Newton Street, Boston, MA 02118 ("Clinic") and for the acquisition of a cone beam computed tomography machine to be used by the Clinic (collectively, the "Project").

As described further in the attached application, the Project addresses the critical need to update and improve the 44-year old building in which the School and its Clinic are located and the facilities and equipment therein. These updates and improvements are essential to both the educational needs of the School's students as well as the clinical needs of the patients seen at the Clinic. We respectfully request that, in considering the School's application, the Determination of Need Program take into account its statutory authority at M.G.L. Ch. 111 § 25C(g) to recognize the special needs and circumstances of the Project. As further described in the attached application, including, in particular, in the Section titled, "Introduction," the Project (1) is essential to the training of dental health care personnel, (2) is unlikely to result in any material increase in the outpatient load capacity of the Clinic, and (3) is unlikely to cause an increase in the total patient care charges of the Clinic.

We thank you for your consideration of our application. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or my colleague, Sarah Trautz, Esq.

Sincerely,



Andrew P. Rusczeck

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Enclosure