Public Announcement Concerning a Proposed Health Care Project

Baystate Health, Inc. ("Applicant") located at 759 Chestnut Street, Springfield, MA 01199 intends to file a request with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for a Significant Change ("Application") by Baystate Medical Center ("BMC"), a licensed hospital located at 759 Chestnut Street, Springfield, MA 01199, with respect to BMC’s previously issued Determination of Need ("DoN") Project #1-3B36. The previously issued DoN, as amended, approved new construction of a seven (7)-story addition at BMC that included replacement medical/surgical beds, additional medical/surgical and critical care beds, and other support services, as well as shell space for future build out by BMC. The Applicant now requests approval to build out 60,921 gross square feet ("GSF") of shell space, 5,419 GSF of a new addition, and an additional 15,914 GSF of renovation to permit: the construction of seventeen (17) operating rooms to replace the same number of operating rooms currently located in BMC’s Daly Building; the addition of two (2) new interventional procedure rooms; the addition of one (1) CT unit; and other construction to improve patient wayfinding. The costs associated with the Application will increase the total value of the Project based on maximum capital expenditure ("MCE") by $69,881,577, for a total MCE of $481,007,406 (March 2020 Dollars). The Applicant does not anticipate any price or service impacts on the Applicant’s existing Patient Panel as a result of the requested change.