

March 19, 2019

Medford City Council
85 George P. Hassett Drive
Room 207
Medford, MA 02155

Dear Medford City Council,

We are writing to follow-up on our presentation to the City Council on February 19, 2019.

Lawrence Memorial Hospital is looking extensively at questions raised by the City Council, our neighbors and the City Fire officials relative to the proposed ambulatory surgery site location as presented last month.

Specific concerns raised include noise and facility siting by the neighbors, assurances of adequate parking, overall campus safety, and access questions raised by City Fire officials.

We are working to evaluate alternative site locations that will help address the concerns raised by all parties, specifically a proposal that could possibly place the surgery center within the existing footprint of the hospital building. Consideration is *not being given* to any previous locations that raised concerns, such as the parking lot, the Governors Avenue side of the building, or the corner of Governors Avenue and Lawrence Road. At this time, our focus is to identify a site that can be incorporated within the existing footprint of the hospital building.

Working within the existing footprint for the ambulatory surgery center will not interfere with current or planned clinical services as discussed previously.

We are excited about what the new site location proposal could mean for the project, patients, the neighbors and community in addressing the matters raised, including parking and impact on the neighborhood.

Given all that this effort requires, we respectfully request the opportunity to present an update to the City Council in April.

Sincerely,



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