

September 16, 2020

Re: Farren Care Center Public Hearing Notice

To All Interested Parties¹:

In follow-up to the August 17, 2020 Notice of Intent to Close and Proposed Closure Plan for Farren Care Center located at Farren Care Center located at 340 Montague City Road, Turner Falls, MA 01376, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) will hold a public hearing to receive comments regarding the Proposed Closure Plan on September 30, 2020 at 6:00 pm. The public hearing can be accessed by dialing 888-390-5007 and by dialing the following participant passcode: 7109512.

In addition to the public hearing, DPH will receive public comments prior to the hearing, by mail addressed to:

Walter Mackie, J.D.
Licensure Unit Coordinator
Division of Health Care Facility Licensure and Certification
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
67 Forest Street
Marlborough, MA 01752

You may also e-mail comments to: HFLLicenseAction@Mass.Gov.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Janice Hamilton-Crawford, M.B.A., FACHE

President

¹ Interested Parties pursuant to 105 CMR 153.022(B)(2): (a) each resident of the facility and, where applicable, the resident's legal representative; (b) the designated family member of each resident; (c) the facility's resident council; (d) the facility's family council; (e) each staff member of the facility; (f) every labor organization that represents the facility's workforce during the period of the transfer of ownership; (g) the Office of the State Long-term Care Ombudsman; (h) the Office of the Local Long-term Care Ombudsman; (i) the members of the General Court who represent the city or town where the facility is located; and (j) a representative of the local officials of the city or town where the facility is located.