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Town Planner Takashi Tada
Town of Groton Planning Board
173 Main St.
Groton, MA 01450

Re: Nashoba Satellite Emergency Facility

Dear Town Planner Tada:

Please accept this letter of support for UMass Memorial Health for the establishment of the Nashoba Satellite Emergency Facility (SEF). This project represents a crucial step toward reinstating dedicated emergency medical services in the Nashoba Valley region, which suffered a significant setback following the closure of the Nashoba Valley Medical Center in August 2024.

The absence of local emergency health services since this closure has placed significant burdens on our community. This necessity for patients to be transported over longer distances to receive essential care has increased response times and strained the resources of our emergency services providers.

The initiation of the Nashoba SEF stands as a turning point for the community, promising to enhance the safety of our residents by bolstering our region's capacity to respond to medical crises efficiently. It is an essential investment in our community's health infrastructure and will have far-reaching positive impacts.

For those reasons, I would ask for support for UMass Memorial Health in the establishment of the Nashoba Satellite Emergency Facility. Please feel free to contact me with any questions on this matter.

Cordially,

Signed by:

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