

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING

Merrimack Health Methuen Hospital
70 East Street, Methuen, MA 01844

Merrimack Health Haverhill Hospital
140 Lincoln Avenue, Haverhill, MA 01830

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (the “Department”) has received notification of Merrimack Health’s intent to discontinue maternity and neonatology services at Merrimack Health Methuen Hospital in Methuen, MA and pediatric service at Merrimack Health Haverhill Hospital in Haverhill, MA.

The Department will conduct a hearing pursuant to 105 CMR 130.122(D) virtually by conference call in order to promote public access. This hearing will not be adjudicatory in nature, but rather a public forum for the presentation of any comments which may be relevant to the Department’s consideration of the proposed change.

The hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, 2026, 6:00 PM. Members of the public and other interested parties may join the hearing by phone using the following information:

Phone Number: 800-593-9977
Passcode: 6316697

Written comments concerning this matter may be submitted to the Department of Public Health, Division of Health Care Facility Licensure and Certification, Attn: Licensure Coordinator, 67 Forest Street, Marlborough, MA 01752 or by email to HFLLicenseAction@Mass.Gov. Comments will be accepted up to 11:59 PM on May 26th. All written comments submitted to the Department may be posted on the Department’s website and released in response to a request for public records.