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Honorable Aaron Michlewitz, Chair House Committee on Ways and Means State House, Room 243 Boston, MA 02133

Honorable Michael Rodrigues, Chair Senate Committee on Ways and Means State House, Room 212 Boston, MA 02133

Dear Chair Michlewitz and Chair Rodrigues:

I am hereby submitting a revised transfer schedule for the Safety Net Provider Trust Fund.

Pending enactment of the Fiscal Year 2021 General Appropriations Act, I am submitting a revised interim Fiscal Year 2021 transfer schedule for the following account:

Executive Office for Health and Human Services

1595-1070 Safety Net Provider Trust Fund, which provides funding for operational expenses to hospitals that serve a large proportion of Medicaid and uninsured individuals and require support to address uncompensated care costs

Total amount: \$165,100,000. Monthly transfer amounts are shown in the attachment.

During the interim budget period, the monthly transfers are made in the expectation that the General Appropriations Act will include the full year total of \$165,100,000 to fund the transfer. If any adjustment is required to reflect an actual appropriation that is greater or lesser than this figure, it will be reflected in the later months of the schedule.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

William McNamara Comptroller of the Commonwealth Interim FY21 SNP Revised Transfer Schedule September 29, 2020 Page 2 of 2

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