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Dr. Fitterman:

Thank you for submitting the documentation committing that your facility has developed the structure necessary to support an Adult Level II Trauma service to the Department of Health. We appreciated meeting the dedicated team behind your Trauma Program during our recent site visit to Huntington Hospital and commend your commitment to enhancing the level of trauma care provided to your patients.

Based on the documentation submitted and our visit on August 18, 2026, **the Department of Health has designated Huntington Hospital as a Provisional Level II Adult Trauma Center**. You have one year from the date of this letter to request a verification visit from the American College of Surgeons. If your facility does not meet this milestone, the Department may rescind the provisional designation. Please review the accompanying Policy Statement regarding Provisional Trauma Center Designation. Your facility will also be required to submit periodic reporting and be subject to announced and unannounced visits by the Department during the provisional designation period.

The Department will advise your Regional Trauma Advisory Committee, Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee and Regional Emergency Medical Services Council of your status as a Provisional Level II Adult Trauma Center.

Should you have any questions as you move through the process towards verification or related to the requirements of provisional designation, please contact Thomas.Bonfiglio@health.ny.gov.

Congratulations, and we look forward to working with Huntington Hospital towards your successful verification.

Sincerely,

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Director
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