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Dear AASHE STARS Steering Committee,

Re: STARS Submission

The University of Massachusetts Medical School is proud to verify the information in the Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (STARS) report is accurate and a summary of our sustainability efforts to date.

The University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) is a strong supporter efficiency and sustainability in its mission to advance the health and well-being of the people of the Commonwealth and the world through pioneering education, research and health care delivery with its clinical partner UMass Memorial Healthcare (UMMHC). The UMMS commitment to energy efficiency and sustainability is evident from the accomplishments within the STARS report. This effort is broad-based, with participation from multiple departments and campus groups, including students, faculty and staff. In addition, the Medical School continues to partner with UMMHC on campus, sharing its committees, coordinating events and education of its staff to improve sustainability across their healthcare system.

This STARS rating is a platform to build further momentum on reaching our sustainability goals.

5/26/2016

Thank you for the opportunity,

John Baker

Associate Vice Chancellor, Facilities Management