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## **DELIVERED ELECTRONICALLY**

May 22, 2018

Mr. Daniel Bennett Gifford Health Care 44 South Main St. Randolph, VT 05060

RE: Docket No. GMCB-015-17con, 49-Unit Independent Living Facility. Project Cost: \$14,136,853

Dear Mr. Bennett:

We have reviewed the above referenced Certificate of Need application submitted by Gifford Health Care regarding the proposed 49-unit independent living facility.

The application is now closed. The closing of the application begins the Board's statutory review period in which the application will be evaluated with respect to the applicable statutory and regulatory criteria. As the burden of proving that the project meets these criteria rests with the applicant, the Board may contact the applicant with questions or require further submissions.

Because the project was granted expedited review, the Board will not hold a hearing in this matter. *See* GMCB Rule 4.000, § 4.407(1). The Board will review the application, deliberate, and adjudicate in a closed setting. You will be informed of the Board's decision shortly thereafter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 802-828-2918.

Sincerely,

<u>s/ Donna Jerry</u>
Donna Jerry
Senior Health Policy Analyst
Green Mountain Care Board

