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## **DELIVERED ELECTRONICALLY**

January 18, 2019

Mr. Claudio Fort, President and CEO Rutland Regional Medical Center 160 Allen St. Rutland, VT 05701

RE: Docket No. GMCB-019-18con, Replacement of CT Scanner and Related Renovations, Project Cost: \$ 2,024,027

Dear Mr. Fort:

We have reviewed the above referenced Certificate of Need application submitted by Rutland Regional Medical Center (RRMC).

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, there will not be a hearing in this matter. The Board will review the application and deliberate. 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 JerrySenior Health Policy Analyst

cc. Judith Henkin, General Counsel

