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NOTIFICATION

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Current and Interested Applicants for GMCB Data Use Agreements

The GMCB is restructuring the Vermont Health Care Uniform Reporting and Evaluation System (VHCURES) program including the policies and procedures for data governance and release. This pertains to the all-payer claims data set, the Vermont Uniform Hospital Discharge Data Set (VUHDDS), and potentially other data sources administered by the Green Mountain Care Board.

At this point in time, GMCB is not reviewing applications or approving new data use agreements pertaining to entities outside of Vermont state government until the updated policies and procedures have been adopted and are ready to be implemented. GMCB is not issuing any more applications and data use agreements as the forms and the review and decision-making process will be updated in the near future. We appreciate your patience as we update the program to meet the requirements, policies, and procedures that will be adopted by GMCB to address issues and concerns pertaining to protection of privacy and approved uses of GMCB data resources.

If you have any questions concerning this notification, contact Dian Kahn at dian.kahn@state.vt.us or (802) 828-2906.