

**STATE OF VERMONT
GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD**

In re: University of Vermont Medical Center)
 Inpatient Bed Replacement Project)
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RULING ON UVMMC’S MOTION TO MODIFY ORDER

The University of Vermont Medical Center (UVMMC) filed a motion on July 24, 2015 requesting that the Green Mountain Care Board modify its July 1, 2015 Statement of Decision and Order (Order). Specifically, UVMMC requests that it be permitted to perform limited site work that will accommodate the utility needs of both the inpatient bed replacement project and adjacent construction projects of the University of Vermont (UVM). The Office of the Health Care Advocate does not oppose UVMMC’s request.

The Board has considered this matter and grants UVMMC’s request to proceed with the work as specified in the Motion. Although the Order expressly prohibits the commencement of any construction activity “including but not limited to project site preparation,” the site work outlined by UVMMC in Attachment II of its Motion is limited to the relocation and upgrade of utilities currently located in the footprint of the proposed bed project. *See* Motion to Modify Order, ¶ 5; Attachment II, *Limited Site Work*. This work will support the UVM construction projects currently underway on adjacent land, and if and when UVMMC meets the conditions set forth in the Order and begins construction, will support the utility needs of the bed project. We therefore conclude that allowing this limited work to proceed most efficiently accommodates both UVM’s and UVMMC’s utility needs, does not add to the cost of the bed project—the requested costs are included in the approved CON—and will prevent UVM, and likely UVMMC, from incurring additional, unanticipated expenses and delays.

Accordingly, the Board grants UVMMC’s Motion to Modify Order and allows for the limited site work, as outlined in Attachment II of the Motion, to proceed. All other Requirements and Conditions contained in the Order of July 1, 2015 and the Certificate of Need issued on the same date, shall remain in effect.

Dated: August 4, 2015 at Montpelier, Vermont

s/ Alfred Gobeille)
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s/ Cornelius Hogan)
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s/ Jessica Holmes)
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s/ Betty Rambur)
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s/ Allan Ramsay)

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Attest: s/ Janet Richard
Green Mountain Care Board, Administrative Services Coordinator