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RE: Request for Information

Dear Anne:

To complete our review of Green Mountain Surgery Center's Certificate of Need application, the Board requests that you provide responses to the following questions for each of your member hospitals. For UVMHC, please provide the requested information for Fanny Allen on a separate line.

For the surgeries and procedures GMSC plans to perform,¹ provide:

- 1) the ten surgeries and/or procedures with the longest wait time, as compared to a uniform industry standard (the standard should be identified, and the same standard used across all member hospitals);
- 2) the median wait time for each surgery or procedure for 2013, 2014, and 2015;
- 3) the factors that have the greatest impact on these wait times for each surgery or procedure (*e.g.*, specialist shortage, low physician priority in block scheduling, elective nature of surgery or procedure); and
- 4) steps (if any) the facility has taken or plans to take to reduce wait times.

In addition, we ask that you complete the attached "Capacity and Volume Summary" and "Capacity Calculation" data tables for each hospital, with Fanny Allen reported separately. Please return by end of business day on Friday, April 29, 2016.

Please send the original responses and two hard copies with a Verification Under Oath to my attention at the Green Mountain Care Board, 89 Main Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05620, and an electronic copy to me at donna.jerry@vermont.gov.

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

¹ See Application Exhibit 3, PDF page 134-143, available at http://gmcboard.vermont.gov/sites/gmcboard/files/Application_2015_07_02.pdf



Sincerely,

s/ Donna Jerry

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