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**RE: Docket No. GMCB-013-16con, Proposed Renovations to The Pines at Rutland Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation in Rutland. Project Cost: \$3,772,009.**

Dear Shireen:

Thank you for your letter dated November 10, 2016 requesting expedited review for the proposed renovation of The Pines at Rutland Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation, a skilled nursing facility (SNF) located in Rutland. Under 18 V.S.A. § 9440(c)(5) and GMCB Rule 4.000 § 4.304, the Board has determined that the project may be reviewed on an expedited basis, pending response to the required public notice.

Based on your Letter of Intent, a public notice was posted on the Green Mountain Care Board's website on November 16, 2016. Requests for intervention are due by December 1, 2016 for competing applications and on December 6, 2016 for Interested Party or Amicus Curiae status.

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

Sincerely,

s/ Donna Jerry

Donna Jerry  
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