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Green Mountain Care Board
89 Main Street, Third Floor,
City Center Montpelier, Vermont 05620

Dear Members of the Green Mountain Care Board:

I write to voice my strong support for granting a Certificate of Need to the proposed Green Mountain Surgery Center.

As a local business owner, an engaged community member and concerned citizen, I believe the Green Mountain Surgery Center is an innovative solution to a problem that has plagued us for too long: skyrocketing health care costs. Vermonters need more access to affordable health care, and the proposed surgery center is a step in the right direction.

It is imperative that we recognize the need for change in our health care delivery system. It's becoming harder and harder for people to afford their medical bills and for businesses to offer solid health insurance coverage to their employees. I hate to imagine what would happen to Vermont in the future if we don't address these rising costs now.

I fully support the Green Mountain Surgery Center and urge the Board approve this common sense step toward reducing health care costs in our state.

Sincerely,

Melinda Moulton

Chief Executive Office & Co-Founder

