

STATE OF VERMONT  
GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD

In re:

Proposed Purchase by Genesis )  
Healthcare, Inc. and its Subsidiaries )  
of Bennington Health and )  
Rehabilitation Center, LLC, Berlin )  
Health and Rehabilitation Center, ) Docket No. GMCB-014-15con  
LLC, Burlington Health and )  
Rehabilitation Center, LLC, )  
Springfield Health and Rehabilitation )  
Center, LLC and St. Johnsbury )  
Health and Rehabilitation Center, LLC )

**ORDER GRANTING INTERESTED PARTY STATUS  
TO THE OFFICE OF THE LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN**

Under 18 V.S.A. § 9440(c)(9) and GMCB Rule 4.000, § 4.406, the Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman (LTCO) may participate as an interested party in Certificate of Need proceedings by filing a notice of intervention with the GMCB. On October 22, 2015, the LTCO filed a notice stating that it intends to participate in this proceeding.

It is therefore ORDERED that the LTCO has interested party status in this proceeding. The LTCO shall be copied on all materials in the record. If the LTCO intends to submit any proposed questions for the Board to consider posing to the applicant, it must do so on or before November 19, 2015.

Dated: October 23, 2015  
Montpelier, Vermont

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By: /s/ Alfred Gobeille  
Alfred Gobeille, Chair