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## **DELIVERED ELECTRONICALLY**

September 13, 2016

Ms. Janet Henry  
Option Care  
1411 Lake Cook Road  
Deerfield, IL 60015

### **RE: Docket No. GMCB-003-16con, Option Care, Inc., Proposal to Offer Infusion Therapy Services in Vermont's 14 Counties**

Dear Ms. Henry:

Thank you for the letter dated March 18, 2016, the letter and spreadsheet reflecting projected operating costs dated May 4, 2016, and for the revised letter and spreadsheet reflecting final projected annual operating costs dated August 23, 2016 regarding Option Care's proposal to offer infusion therapy services in Vermont's 14 counties.

The letter represents that Option Care proposes to offer infusion therapy services in Vermont's 14 counties from its licensed home infusion pharmacy located at 10 Commerce Park North in Bedford, NH. It is represented that Option Care treats patients with a wide range of acute and chronic conditions including nutrition disorders, bleeding disorders and heart failure, and offers services including immunoglobulin therapy and anti-infective therapy. Services will include distribution and administration of infused and injectable medications, patient care coordination, clinical and compliance management, and reimbursement support. Option Care is accredited by the Joint Commission and it is represented that accreditation from the Utilization Review Accreditation Company (URAC) is in progress.

Based on the representations contained in the documents and spreadsheet submitted, although therapeutic services will be provided, the annual operating expenses for the first three years are under the \$500,000 threshold that triggers Certificate of Need review. However, as you implement the proposed services, if annual operating expenses near \$500,000, if there are future changes or expansions in the type or scope of the project and/or services, or increases in staff and/or capital and operating expenses, please notify the Green Mountain Care Board immediately so that we may determine whether further review is required. This no jurisdiction determination only applies to the level of services and annual operating expenses represented in the August 23, 2016 documents.



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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