

To:

The Honorable Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

From:

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Date:

September 8, 2017

Subject:

Net Patient Revenue Adjustment for FY 2018 Budget

Per the September 7, 2017 request of the Green Mountain Care Board, CVMC is providing the attached adjustment to our budgeted net patient service revenue. We have increased our net patient service revenue by \$450,349 to reflect the difference in what we originally budgeted for DSH and what was ultimately provided by the Department of Vermont Health Access.

In addition, we have increased our deductions for charity care, which better reflects our current trend. Our budget was originally based off a trend from October-December 2016. CVMC has experienced a significant increase in self pay and free care since January 2017. We are increasing our 2018 budgeted free care to be 1.1% of gross revenue, which results in an increase of \$481,393. This adjustment will bring our net patient service revenue growth to 3.39%, compliant with the Green Mountain Care Board guidelines.

The \$31,044 difference will be absorbed in operations as a reduction in other operating expense in order to maintain our margin.

					DSH	Adjustme	Adjustments for Physician Transfers, Health Care	ın Transfers, H	lealth Care
	FY 2017	FY 2018 Bu	FY 2018 Budget As Submitted	nitted	Adjustment	Reform In	Reform Investments, Changes in Free Care Trend	anges in Free	Care Trend
								NPR Growth NPR Growth	NPR Growth
					Additional			Adj. for	% Adj. for
					DSH		Free care	DSH, Phys.	DSH, Phys.
			FY2017-		adjustment	Physician	trend not	Transfers,	Transfers,
			2018 NPR	NPR %	not reported Transers/	Transers/	included in	Free Care	Free Care
	2017 Budget	2018 Budget	Growth	change	in budgets	Acq.	budget	Trend	Trend
Central Vermont									
Medical Center	\$191,831,143	\$191,831,143 \$198,726,498 \$6,895,355	\$6,895,355	3.59%		\$450,349 \$368,061	\$481,393	\$481,393 \$6,496,250	3.39%