

**STATE OF VERMONT  
GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD**

**IN RE:** )  
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**PROPOSED AMBULATORY SURGERY** ) **GMCB-010-15CON**  
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**MOTION FOR EXPERT WITNESS TO APPEAR BY TELEPHONE**

NOW COMES the undersigned and respectfully moves the Green Mountain Care Board (the “Board”) to permit Walter Morrissey, MD, as a representative of Kaufman, Hall & Associates, LLC (“Kaufman Hall”) and as an expert witness in support of the Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems’ (“VAHHS”) position in the above-captioned matter, to appear by telephone at the hearing, scheduled on April 13, 2017, relative to the Green Mountain Surgery Center’s application for a Certificate of Need (the “Hearing”). VAHHS requests that Dr. Morrissey be permitted to testify via the telephone for the following reasons:

1. Dr. Morrissey prepared the Kaufman Hall Green Mountain Surgery Center Need Assessment report (the “Report”) regarding available outpatient operating and procedure room capacity in Northwestern Vermont, which was attached as Exhibit 1 to the *Memorandum in Opposition to the Green Mountain Surgery Center Certificate of Need Application on Behalf of the Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems*, filed with the Board on March 3, 2017. Dr. Morrissey’s biography is attached as Exhibit 1 hereto.
2. Dr. Morrissey needs to participate at the Hearing to provide brief testimony to respond to claims regarding the Report which were made by the Applicant in its

March 24, 2017 submission to the Board, and to answer any questions the Board may have about the Report.


3. Dr. Morrissey is available to call into the Hearing but cannot travel to Vermont on April 13, 2017. He resides in Illinois and has a long-planned family vacation scheduled during the week of the Hearing.
4. The Board has permitted witnesses to testify before the Board via telephone in the past.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully seeks leave to have Walter Morrissey, MD testify by telephone at the hearing in this matter scheduled for April 13, 2017.

Dated at Burlington, Vermont this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2017.

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**EXHIBIT 1**



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Walter Morrissey, M.D., Managing Director of Kaufman Hall, has more than 20 years of healthcare experience working as a clinician, strategic advisor, and administrator. He is a member of Kaufman Hall's Strategic and Financial Planning practice, and is focused on assisting hospitals and health systems with designing and rationalizing regional delivery networks, clinical and physician alignment strategy, and organizational transformation in preparation for the ongoing transition to value-based healthcare.

Prior to joining Kaufman Hall, Dr. Morrissey was a Vice President at Sg2, an international healthcare intelligence and consulting firm. He has worked with hospitals, health systems, device manufacturers, and venture firms in the U.S. and around the world. Dr. Morrissey spent nearly 10 years practicing part-time as a board-certified Internist at Hines VA Hospital.

Dr. Morrissey is a frequent speaker at conferences, national meetings, and industry events. He serves on the Clinical Advisory Panel of Santé Health Ventures, a healthcare venture capital firm in Austin, Texas, and sits on the Board of Directors of Algonquin State Bank in Algonquin, IL.

Dr. Morrissey received an M.D. from Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine and a Bachelor's degree, *cum laude*, from the University of Notre Dame. He completed a residency in Internal Medicine at Loyola University Medical Center, and an additional year of clinical training in Loyola's Division of Cardiovascular Disease.

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