Green Mountain Care Board Net Patient Growth Rate Proposal Fiscal Year 2019 & 2020

Fiscal Year 2019:

NPR Growth	2.36 %
Investments in Primary Care & Prevention	<u>.50 %</u>
Total	2.86 %

From Governor Scott's 2019 Budget Submission to the Legislature: This budget continues to invest in our top strategic priorities and offers a new, more fiscally responsible way to determine an appropriate spending level. We began by asking a question: How can we better align the budget of our state government with what Vermonters can afford? To do this, we decided to hold growth in state spending all state spending in all funds at or below a six-year rolling average of real wage growth. This Growth Rate Calculation ensures growth in state spending no longer outpaces Vermonters' ability to pay and mitigates the risk of building a budget based on forward looking projections that end up being off target. This year's Growth Rate Calculation was set at 2.36%.

Fiscal Year 2020:

NPR Growth	2.40 %
Investments in Primary Care & Prevention	.50 %
Total	2.90 %