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July 9, 2018

Mr. Claudio Fort, President and CEO
Rutland Regional Medical Center
160 Allen St.
Rutland, VT 05701

RE: Docket No. GMCB-019-18con, Replacement of CT Scanner and Related Renovations.
Project Cost: \$2,033,980.

Dear Mr. Fort:

Thank you for your letter of intent dated July 3, 2018 regarding the above referenced project.

The application must meet the statutory criteria in 18 V.S.A. § 9437(1)-(5), (7). Please insure that the submitted application includes a detailed description of, and the need for, the proposed project by component, cost of individual components and total project cost. Describe in detail the existing and new or expanded services, any new imaging capabilities to be offered, any purchase or lease arrangements that will be entered into, and the renovation/construction and IT components included in the proposed project. In addition, provide the existing and proposed floor plans of the area affected by the project and a copy of the full vendor quote. Sufficient financial information is also required as part of the application; please contact Lori Perry at lori.perry@vermont.gov to secure an electronic copy of the required financial tables.

As you may be aware, the legislature in Act 167 (2018) made several changes to the certificate of need (CON) law, which you should review as you prepare the application. *See* <https://legislature.vermont.gov/assets/Documents/2018/Docs/ACTS/ACT167/ACT167%20As%20Enacted.pdf>. Note that as amended by Act 167, 18 V.S.A. § 9437(1)(C) continues to reference the Health Resource Allocation Plan (HRAP), which is in the process of being updated. Because the updated version will not be completed for some time, please address in the application the following standards from the existing HRAP: 1.4, 1.7, 1.9, 1.10, 1.12, 3.4, 3.6, 3.7, 3.23.

Please send your response electronically to donna.jerry@vermont.gov, and also provide a three-hole punched hard copy with a Verification Under Oath to the Green Mountain Care Board, 144 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05602, Attention: Donna Jerry.



If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Donna at 802-828-2918.

Sincerely,

s/ Kevin Mullin

Kevin Mullin, Chair

Green Mountain Care Board

cc: Donna Jerry, GMCB Senior Health Policy Analyst
Judy Henkin, GMCB General Counsel

