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Mr. Jeffrey Lourie, APRN/FNP
85 Curtis Rd.
Barre, VT 05641

RE: Docket No. GMCB-020-18con, Establishment of a Solo Medical Practice in Montpelier

Dear Mr. Lourie:

Thank you for your letter received on August 13, 2018 regarding your intent to establish a solo medical practice in Montpelier.

According to your letter, the services you intend to offer will be the same as those provided in a traditional primary care office. The only diagnostic device located on-site will be an EKG; there will be no mobile or fixed CT, PET/CT, MRI or other imaging services available on-site. Labs performed on-site will include only those that are CLIA-waivered. In house testing will include strep, influenza, urinalysis and similar common tests.

Based on the representations in your letter, the facility is not subject to certificate of need (CON) review under 18 V.S.A. § 9435(a), which excludes:

offices of physicians, dentists, or other practitioners of the healing arts, meaning the physical places that are occupied by such providers on a regular basis in which such providers perform the range of diagnostic and treatment services usually performed by such providers on an inpatient basis.

If in the future, you intend to expand the types of diagnostic or therapeutic services offered on-site, please contact the Board so we may determine whether such services are subject to CON review. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Donna Jerry at (802) 828-2918.

Sincerely,

s/ Kevin Mullin
Kevin Mullin, Chair
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