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Ms. Amy Cooper
Green Mountain Surgery Center
40 Main St.
Suite 540
Burlington, VT 05401

RE: Docket No. GMCB-010-15con, Green Mountain Surgery Center

Dear Ms. Cooper:

Thank you for your September 14, 2018 letter informing the Board that ACTD, LLC is now considering the addition of eight new physician owners who may perform surgeries at the facility in the following specialties: gastrointestinal, obstetrics and gynecology, orthopedics, ophthalmology and plastic surgery. Each physician will purchase a minority interest in the company.

The addition of eight new physician owners does not constitute a new health care project, is not expected to materially increase costs, *see* 18 V.S.A. § 9432 (11)(A), (B), and is therefore a nonmaterial, rather than material, change to the CON. *See* 18 V.S.A. § 9432 (12). Because the projected number and types of surgeries to be performed at the center will likely change, however, the Board requests that you provide a revised table, *see* Statement of Decision at 5-6, ¶ 18 (“Projected Cases by Specialty”), with the updated projections.

The Board will contact you if it has any further questions. Please note that all requirements and conditions represented in the Statement of Decision and Certificate of Need remain in force.

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

Sincerely,

s/ Donna Jerry
Donna Jerry
Senior Health Policy Analyst

cc. Kevin Mullin

