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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, Proposed Ambulatory Surgery Center

Dear Amy:

In addition to any other information you intend to provide to the Board to demonstrate compliance with the conditions in the CON, please provide the following by the end of day on April 5, 2019.

1. Provide an update on the status of GMSC's discussions with OneCare Vermont for a "participation agreement." In your update, please address:
 - a. when GMSC expects to enter into an agreement with OneCare Vermont; and
 - b. the type of reimbursement arrangement(s) GMSC expects to establish with OneCare Vermont.
2. Provide copies of the University of Vermont Medical Center's and Northwestern Medical Center's Free and Discounted Care Policies.
3. Explain how GMSC intends to demonstrate compliance with Condition 12. In your explanation, please:
 - a. address the issue of timing and describe the current status of negotiations with Blue Cross and Blue Shield and other insurers; and



- b. explain whether GMSC anticipates any surgery or procedure performed at GMSC being reimbursed at the same or higher amount as the same procedure or surgery performed in a Vermont hospital outpatient setting.
4. As previously requested, provide information regarding the ownership of the real property and explain whether the property owners, or the owners/members of the business entity holding the real estate, are the same as those of the ASC. Provide the names of all individuals with an ownership interest in the real estate (land and building) or of the entity that holds the real estate, their respective percentage of ownership, and whether or not they are also owners of the ASC.

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

Sincerely,

s/ Donna Jerry

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Senior Health Policy Analyst

cc: Michael Barber, General Counsel, Green Mountain Care Board
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