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July 1, 2019

Mr. Steven Klein, Esq. University of Vermont Medical Center 111 Colchester Ave. Burlington, VT 05401

## RE: Docket No. GMCB-012-19con, Replacement of GE Excite 1.5T MRI. Project Cost: \$2,858,512

Dear Steve:

We have reviewed the above-referenced Certificate of Need application submitted on May 1, 2019 by the University of Vermont Medical Center (UVMMC).

The application is now closed. The closing of the application begins the Board's statutory review period during which the application will be evaluated against the relevant statutory and regulatory criteria. Since an applicant bears the burden of proving that a project meets these criteria, the Board may contact UVMMC with additional questions or require further submissions during the review period.

Individuals or entities have up to five business days following the closure of an application to petition for interested party or amicus curiae status. If no petitions are filed within this time period (by July 9, 2019), the Board will not hold a hearing in this matter and comments from the public will be accepted through July 11, 2019, ten calendar days after the date of this application close letter. Following the conclusion of this comment period, the Board will deliberate and issue a written decision on the application.

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

Sincerely,

<u>s/ Donna Jerry</u> Donna Jerry Senior Health Policy Analyst



cc. Michael Barber, General Counsel Kaili Kuiper, Office of the Health Care Advocate

