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Mr. Charles Storrow, Esq. Storrow & Buckley, LLP One Blanchard Court, Suite 101 Montpelier, VT 05602

Mr. Todd Kummer Vermont Open MRI 620 Hinesburg Rd. South Burlington, VT 05403

RE: Docket No. GMCB-014-19con, Replacement of MRI System and Relocation of Services to 3000 Williston Road

Dear Mr. Storrow and Mr. Kummer:

We have reviewed the above-referenced Certificate of Need application submitted on October 29, 2019 by Vermont Open MRI, LLC.

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 Vermont Open MRI 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 March 3, 2020), the Board will not hold a hearing in this matter and comments from the public will be accepted through March 6, 2020, 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 JerrySenior Health Policy Analyst

cc. Michael Barber, General Counsel

