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## **DELIVERED ELECTRONICALLY**

March 5, 2020

Mr. William Cats-Baril, PhD Silver Pines Partners, LLC P.O. Box 161 Charlotte, VT 05445

RE: Docket No. GMCB-016-19con, Proposed Development of Medically Supervised Withdrawal Treatment Center for Substance Use Disorder in Stowe.

Dear Mr. Cats-Baril:

We have reviewed the above referenced Certificate of Need (CON) application submitted by Silver Pines, 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 Silver Pines with additional questions or require further submissions during the review period.

The public hearing on the application will be held by the Board on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 9:30 at the Pavilion Auditorium located at 109 State Street in Montpelier. Attached is a copy of the public notice of the hearing which will be posted on the Green Mountain Board website on Thursday, March 5, 2020.

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 Green Mountain Care Board

