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March 16, 2020

Eric Miller, Esq.
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RE: Docket No. GMCB-021-14con, Inpatient Bed Replacement Project.

Dear Eric,

Thank you for your letter of March 12, 2020. Please ensure that the communication failures that led to the initiation of construction prior to Board approval are corrected.

Given the needs that were identified in UVMMC's request of February 13, 2020, as well as the likelihood of additional demand for medicine beds in the near future associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board is revising the review procedures outlined in the March 4, 2020 letter to you. The Board will consider the proposed non-material change to the project based on the materials UVMMC has provided, without an opportunity for intervention. I expect the Board to issue a decision later this week regarding the proposed change. Until then, you may continue working to prepare the space.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 802-828-1741.

Sincerely,

s/ Michael Barber

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cc. Vermont Office of the Health Care Advocate
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