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Mr. Steven Gordon
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital
17 Belmont Ave.
Brattleboro, VT 05301

RE: Docket No. GMCB-007-17con, Proposed Purchase of Mako Robotic Arm System

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Thank you for your letter dated March 7, 2017 requesting a jurisdictional determination regarding the proposed purchase of a Mako Robotic Arm System to assist orthopedic surgeons with total and partial knee replacements.

To make a jurisdictional determination, the information requested below is needed to complete our review. Please respond to the following:

1. Provide a spreadsheet showing line items and a break down of all costs to make the robotic arm fully operational in Year 1, 2 and 3 of operation and specify 12-month period for each. The total cost must include the equipment, service contracts, warranty contracts, all hardware, software, consultant, travel and training costs, and any foreseeable or known maintenance costs not covered by service or warranty contracts.
2. Confirm whether the two-page quote provided is a summary or a full quote. If the quote is a summary, provide a copy of the detailed quote showing what is being purchased, associated costs and total cost.
3. The two-page quote expires on March 31, 2017. Will the quote likely be extended for another month or so?

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

Sincerely,

s/ Donna Jerry
Donna Jerry
Senior Health Policy Analyst

