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Ms. Shireen Hart, Esq. Primmer, Piper, Eggleston & Cramer, PC 150 South Champlain St. PO Box 1489 Burlington, VT 05402

Re: GMCB-014-18con. Request for a Jurisdictional Determination for Kindred Nursing Centers East LLC to Enter Into a Facility Management Agreement With the Proposed Purchasers of Birchwood Terrace, Birchwood Operations LLC.

Dear Ms. Hart:

The Board has reviewed your May 24, 2018 letter written on behalf of your client, Birchwood Operations, LLC to enter into a standard Facility Management Agreement between Kindred Nursing Centers East LLC and the prospective purchasers of Birchwood Terrace.

Because the Management Agreement does not trigger a new license through the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living, the proposed transaction does not trigger Certificate of Need review.

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

Sincerely,

<u>s/ Kevin Mullin</u>Kevin MullinChair, Green Mountain Care Board

