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Ms. Amy Cooper  
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RE: Green Mountain Surgery Center Certificate of Need Condition 12

Dear Amy:

MVP Health Care (MVP) is providing this letter to support your efforts to meet the requirements of Condition 12 of the Certificate of Need for the Green Mountain Surgery Center (GMSC).

MVP seeks to provide high-quality and cost-effective care across our robust network. MVP has worked diligently to transition care from high-cost hospital outpatient settings into stand alone surgery centers in order to reduce the cost of care and improve the member experience.

As negotiated rates are finalized between MVP and GMSC, MVP can confirm that the reimbursement rates for GMSC will be lower than the reimbursements provided to hospitals for the same or similar procedures. MVP firmly believes that the relationship between MVP and GMSC will support our endeavors and provide cost effective alternatives for our members while reducing the overall cost of health care in Vermont.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joseph Smith", written over a white background.

Joseph Smith  
Associate Director, Value-based Contracting