



TO: Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

CC: Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

DATE: December 26, 2017

RE: **Green Mountain Care Board's Submission of the Accountable Care Organization's Financial Benchmark for 2018, Performance Year 1 of the Vermont All-Payer ACO Model**

In accordance with Section 8 of the Vermont All-Payer Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Model Agreement, the Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB) voted unanimously on December 21, 2017 to submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) a trend factor of 3.5% for the Vermont Modified Next Generation ACO Medicare Benchmark for OneCare Vermont.

CMS has assessed the trend factor to ensure consistency with standards set forth in section 8.b.ii.1 of the State Agreement and has approved the submission. CMS also acknowledges receipt of the joint OneCare Vermont and Green Mountain Care Board attestation letter authorizing that the ACO eligible to participation in the Vermont All-Payer ACO Model and that the two entities will work together to achieve the ACO Scale Targets, Statewide Financial Targets, and Statewide Health Outcomes and Quality of Care Targets of the Vermont All-Payer ACO Model.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Cha", is written over a horizontal line.

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