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Craig Miskovich Downs Rachlin Martin PLLC 28 Vernon Street, Suite 501 Brattleboro, VT 05301-3668

RE: OAS, LLC (Valley Vista) Request for Jurisdictional Determination

Dear Mr. Miskovich.

We have reviewed your March 9, 2020 request for a jurisdictional determination regarding a proposed transfer by Meridian Behavioral Health, LLC of its ownership interest in OAS, LLC d/b/a Valley Vista to Richard DiStefano and John Duffy, the long-time owners/operators of Valley Vista prior to 2017. We have also reviewed your March 20, 2020 response to our request for additional information on whether the proposed transfer would fundamentally change the financial stability or legal liability of the facility.

As represented, the proposed transaction is not subject to certificate of need review. However, if the transaction requires a new license from the Division of Licensing and Protection or if there are material changes in the proposed transaction, please contact the Board immediately so we may determine whether the changes are subject to further review.

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

Sincerely,

s/ Donna JerryDonna JerrySenior Health Policy Analyst

cc. Michael Barber, General Counsel Green Mountain Care Board

