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August 31, 2020

Mr. James Trimarchi, Director of Planning  
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center  
100 Hospital Drive  
Bennington, VT 05201

**RE: Docket No. GMCB-019-19con, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC),  
Modernization of Emergency Department and Hospital Main Entrance, Project  
Cost: \$25,801,975**

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter dated August 17, 2020 requesting expedited review for the above-referenced project. Public notice of SVMC's request for expedited review was posted on the Board's website on August 21, 2020, in accordance with statute. Because the project meets the requirements of 18 V.S.A. § 9440(c)(5)(B) and GMCB Rule 4.000, the Board will review the application on an expedited basis unless a request for intervention as a competing applicant, interested party, or amicus curiae is granted. Expedited review will include acceptance of public comment until ten (10) days after the expedited application is deemed complete.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 802-828-2918.

Sincerely,

*s/ Donna Jerry*  
Senior Health Policy Analyst  
Green Mountain Care Board

cc. Michael Barber  
General Counsel

