

**APPENDIX 7**

**APPENDIX 7(b) - VERIFICATION ON OATH OR AFFIRMATION  
TO BE COMPLETED BY HOSPITAL'S BOARD CHAIR**

STATE OF VERMONT  
Green Mountain Care Board

In re: FY 2021 Budget Submission of Brattleboro Memorial Hospital

Board Chair's Verification on Oath or Affirmation


I, Steven R. Phillips, make the following declarations based on my personal knowledge:

1. I am the Chair of the Board of Directors of Brattleboro Memorial Hospital ("Hospital"). I am a resident of Vermont, am over 18 years old, and am competent to testify to the information contained in this document.
2. I have reviewed the proposed FY 2021 budget and supporting materials to be submitted by the Hospital to the Green Mountain Care Board ("Budget Submission").
3. On July 14, 2020, the Budget Submission was presented by the Hospital's Chief Financial Officer, Andre Bissonnette and President & CEO, Steven R. Gordon to the Finance Committee of Hospital's Board of Directors and was reviewed and approved by that Committee on the same date.
4. On July 14, 2020, the Budget Submission was presented by the Hospital's Chief Financial Officer, Andre Bissonnette and President & CEO, Steven R. Gordon to the Board of Directors and was reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors on the same date.
5. I have in good faith relied upon representations by one or more officers or employees of the Hospital who are reliable and competent on this subject matter as permitted under 11B V.S.A. § 8.30(b) that the information contained in the Budget Submission is the most accurate prediction and does not omit material facts necessary to provide a full and complete understanding of the Hospital's financial standing. I do not have knowledge of or have a substantial reason to believe information that would make reliance on these representations unwarranted.
6. I acknowledge the Hospital's obligations to promptly notify the Green Mountain Care Board and supplement the Budget Submission in the event the information contained in the Budget Submission becomes untrue, inaccurate or incomplete in any material respect.

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I swear or affirm that the forgoing declarations are true and correct under penalty of perjury pursuant to 18 V.S.A. § 9456(h)(3).

  
Stephen R. Phillips  
Chair of Board of Directors of Brattleboro Memorial Hospital

Dated: August 4, 2020

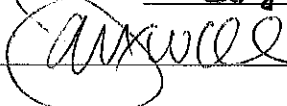
**To be completed by Notary Public**

State of Vermont, County of Windham

Signed and sworn (or affirmed) before me on 4<sup>th</sup> August by ~~August~~ <sup>for</sup> Stephen Phillips

Date 2020

Name of individual making statement: Stephen R. Phillips

Signature of notary public 

Stamp

James Maxwell, Esq.  
Notary Public State of Vermont  
Commission Exp. 1/31/2021  
Commission # 0008779

Title of office Notary [My commission expires: 1/31/21]