

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 Northwestern Medical Center

Board Chair's Verification on Oath or Affirmation

I, Janet McCarthy, make the following declarations based on my personal knowledge:

1. I am the Chair of the Board of Directors of Northwestern Medical Center ("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 22, 2020, the Budget Submission was presented by the Hospital's Chief Financial Officer to the Finance Committee of Hospital's Board of Directors and was reviewed and approved by that Committee on July 22, 2020.
4. On July 29, 2020, the Budget Submission was presented by the Hospital's Chief Financial Officer to the Board of Directors and was reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors on July 29, 2020.
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.

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).

Janet L. McCarthy
Janet McCarthy

Dated: 7.29.2020

Chair of Board of Directors of Northwestern Medical Center

To be completed by Notary Public

State of Vermont, County of Franklin

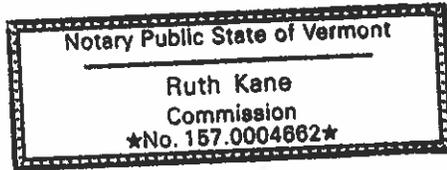
Signed and sworn (or affirmed) before me on 7/29/2020 by Janet McCarthy

Date 7/29/2020

Name of individual making statement: Janet McCarthy

Signature of notary public Ruth Kane

Stamp



Title of office Clinical Asst. [My commission expires: 1/31/2021]