

## 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 Rutland Regional Medical Center

#### Board Chair's Verification on Oath or Affirmation

I, Joseph Kraus, make the following declarations based on my personal knowledge:

1. I am the Chair of the Board of Directors of Rutland Regional Medical Center. 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 June 24, 2020, the Budget Submission was presented by the CEO Claudio Fort and CFO Judi Fox to the Board of Directors and was reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors on June 24, 2020.
4. 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.
5. 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).

Joseph Kraus  
Joseph Kraus  
Chair of Board of Directors of Rutland Regional Medical Center

Dated: July 23, 2020

**To be completed by Notary Public**

State of Vermont, County of Rutland

Signed and sworn (or affirmed) before me on this day by known to me

Date July 23, 2020

Name of individual making statement: Joseph Kraus

Signature of notary public Patricia A. Baird

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Title of office Notary Public [My commission expires: January 31, 2021]

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