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Amy Cooper
Green Mountain Surgery Center
593 Hercules Drive
Colchester, Vermont 05446

Dear Ms. Cooper:

Thank you for your response to our June 19, 2019 letter regarding Green Mountain Surgery Center's (GMSC) attempt to comply with Condition 12 relating to GMSC's commercial reimbursements.

We also acknowledge receipt of the letter you received from Lou McLaren, Director of Provider Contracting & Provider Relations at BlueCross Blue Shield of Vermont (BCBSVT), dated June 24, 2019. This letter demonstrates GMSC's compliance with Condition 12 with respect to patients insured by BCBSVT. Under the Certificate of Need, GMSC may therefore begin serving these patients.

Please provide the Board with comparable letters from the other major commercial insurers with which GMSC contracts. If, for some reason, you are unable to provide comparable letters from other commercial insurers, please notify the Board immediately and explain why so that we may discuss other ways GMSC may be able to satisfy Condition 12 with respect to those particular insurers.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kevin Mullin

Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

