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Ms. Amanda Hudak
Valley Vista/OAS LLC
23 Upper Plain
Bradford, VT 05033

RE: Docket No. GMCB-005-19con, Conversion of Licensed Beds

Dear Ms. Hudak:

We have reviewed the above-referenced Certificate of Need application submitted on May 30, 2019 by Valley Vista/OAS LLC (Valley Vista).

The application is now closed. The closing of the application begins the Board's statutory review period, during which the application will be evaluated against the relevant statutory and regulatory criteria. Since an applicant bears the burden of proving that a project meets these criteria, the Board may contact Valley Vista with additional questions or require further submissions during the review period.

Individuals or entities have up to five business days following the closure of an application to petition for interested party or amicus curiae status. If no petitions are filed within this time period (by September 19, 2019), the Board will not hold a hearing in this matter and comments from the public will be accepted through September 23, 2019, ten calendar days after the date of this application close letter. Following the conclusion of this comment period, the Board will deliberate and issue a written decision on the application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 802-828-2918.

Sincerely,

s/ Donna Jerry
Donna Jerry
Senior Health Policy Analyst

cc. Michael Barber, General Counsel

