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May 7, 2021

Ms. Johanna Beliveau Visiting Nurse and Hospice for Vermont and New Hampshire 88 Prospect St. White River Junction, VT 05001

RE: Docket No. GMCB-011-20con, Replacement of Electronic Health Record and Related Information Technology Systems. Project Cost: \$5,869,024

Dear Ms. Beliveau:

We have reviewed the above referenced Certificate of Need (CON) application submitted by the Visiting Nurse and Hospice for Vermont/New Hampshire (VNH for VT/NH).

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 the VNH for VT/NH 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 May 14, 2021), the Board will not hold a hearing in this matter and comments from the public will be accepted through May 17, 2021, 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 802-760-8162.

Sincerely,

s/ Donna JerryDonna JerrySenior Health Policy Analyst

cc. Michael Barber, General Counsel Green Mountain Care Board

