



## VERMONT VETERANS' HOME

May 26, 2021

Green Mountain Care Board  
114 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05602

Re: Expedited Review

Dear Board Members:

The Vermont Veterans' Home (VVH) is requesting an expedite review of our Certificate Of Need application, GMCB-005-21con/Security and Access Control.

VVH feels this application meets the expedited review process as this project meets the following criteria outline in Rule 4.000 section 4.304 1(a) the application is likely to be uncontested and the project does not substantially alter services:

- The installation of a facility wide security and access control system does raise significant health care policy or planning concerns. This project is a compliment to the care and services we provide. The installation of this system enhances the safety of those residing and working in the nursing home. Based on the scope of this project there does not appear to impact health care policy or planning.
- The facility will be installing a security and access control system which enhances the safety of nursing home. All care and services currently provided to our residents will continue through the installation and operation of the completed system. The cost of this project will not impact the cost of healthcare provided at this facility and our financial strength will not be impacted.

A completed Certificate of Need application is attached for your review. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should need additional information.

Sincerely,

Melissa A. Jackson, MBA, FACHCA  
Chief Executive Officer