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July 28, 2021

Mr. Steven Gordon Brattleboro Memorial Hospital 17 Belmont Ave. Brattleboro, VT 05301

RE: Docket No. GMCB-001-16con, Construction of Four-Story Medical Office Building and Replacement of Boilers. Original Project Cost: \$22,692,789

Dear Steve:

Thank you for your letter dated July 21, 2021, requesting an amendment to the existing Certificate of Need (CON) granted for the above-referenced project and request for expedited review. Because the requested change in the total cost of the project exceeds 10%, the proposed change constitutes a material change and is subject to CON review. Public notice of the project was posted on the Board's website on July 28, 2021, in accordance with statute.

Because the project meets the requirements of 18 V.S.A.§ 9440(c)(5)(B) and GMCB Rule 4.000, § 4.304(1)(a), the Board will review the application on an expedited basis unless a request for intervention as a competing applicant, interested party, or amicus curiae is granted. Expedited review will include acceptance of public comment until ten (10) days after the expedited application is deemed complete.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 802-760-8162.

Sincerely,

<u>s/ Donna Jerry</u>
Senior Health Policy Analyst
Green Mountain Care Board

cc. Michael Barber General Counsel

