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RE: Confidentiality Request for PATH at Stone Summit

Dear Ms. Cohen,

Thank you for your October 19, 2021, submission on behalf of your client, PATH at Stone Summit (PATH). This letter responds to your request that the Green Mountain Care Board (Board) treat the spreadsheets reflecting PATH's operating and capital expenses as confidential and exempt from public inspection and copying under Vermont's Public Records Act. The request is denied.

PATH has not carried its burden of establishing that the information proposed for redaction is exempt under 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(9). The advantage PATH enjoys over competitors who do not know or use the information is unclear, as are the steps PATH takes to keep this information secret. Also, as you know, this is the type of basic information the Board relies on to make jurisdictional determinations and the Board has not treated this type of information as confidential in the past.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

/s/ Laura Beliveau

Laura Beliveau
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