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March 21, 2022

Eric Miller, SVP and General Counsel
The University of Vermont Health Network
462 Shelburne, Road, Suite 301
Burlington, VT 05401

RE: Docket No. GMCB-022-21con, University of Vermont Medical Center Expansion, Consolidation and Automation of Network pharmacy processing operations at 75 and 79 Holly Court in Williston, including the purchase and installation of equipment to automate drug dispensing operations. Project cost: $5,810,888.

Dear Mr. Miller:

We have reviewed the above referenced Certificate of Need (CON) application submitted by the University of Vermont Medical Center.

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 University of Vermont Medical Center 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 March 28, 2022), the Board will not hold a hearing in this matter and comments on the application will be accepted through March 31, 2022, 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 Jerry
Donna Jerry
Senior Health Policy Analyst

cc. Laura Beliveau, Staff Attorney, Green Mountain Care Board