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April 19, 2022

Mr. Nick Kahm, Managing Partner  
The Kahm Clinic  
70 S. Winooski Ave, Suite 2C  
Burlington, VT 05445

**RE: Docket No. GMCB-009-21con, The Kahm Clinic, Development of an Outpatient Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) and Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) for the Treatment of Eating Disorders**

Dear Mr. Kahm:

We have reviewed the above referenced Certificate of Need (CON) application submitted by The Kahm Clinic.

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 Kahm Clinic with additional questions or require further submissions during the review period.

Individuals or entities have up to five business days (by April 26, 2022) 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 April 26, 2022), the Board will not hold a hearing in this matter and comments on the application will be accepted through April 29, 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.

The Board may seek a professional opinion regarding the use of metabolic testing and body composition analysis devices within a partial hospitalization or intensive outpatient program for the treatment of eating disorders. If the Board does seek such an opinion, the opinion will be shared with The Kahm Clinic and The Kahm Clinic will be given an opportunity to respond in writing.



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, Green Mountain Care Board

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

