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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

In accordance with Chapter 221 of Title 18 V.S.A., the Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB) has closed Northwestern Medical Center's application to amend the existing Certificate of Need, GMCB-003-19con. The request is for an increase in projected expenses to \$10,883,724 from the original \$7,616,215 approved, due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

An individual or entity may submit a written petition to intervene in a Certificate of Need (CON) proceeding up to five (5) business days following the Board's closure of the review of this material change. Any such petitions in this proceeding must be submitted in writing to the GMCB at the address listed below, on or before May 31, 2022.

Comments on this material change will be accepted through June 2, 2022, ten calendar days after the date of this public notice. Following the conclusion of this comment period, the Board will deliberate and issue a written decision.

Petitions to intervene should be submitted to The Green Mountain Care Board, Attn: Donna Jerry, 144 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont, 05602. For more information, contact Donna Jerry at the above address or by calling 802-760-8162.