PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 221 of Title 18 V.S.A., the Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB) has closed North Country Hospital's application to construct a new two-story addition and renovate existing areas within the hospital facility in order to consolidate and improve the present multi-floor inpatient care department, provide a larger lab department area, and expand the emergency department. Project cost: \$27,898,176.

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 a CON application. Any such petitions in this proceeding must be submitted in writing to the GMCB at the address listed below, on or before August 8, 2022.

If no petitions are filed within this time period (by August 8, 2022), the Board will not hold a hearing in this matter and comments on the application will be accepted through August 11, 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.

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.