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RE: Docket No. GMCB-012-22con. UVMHC Replacement CT Scanner with Associated Renovations and Construction of a Mobile Pad Addition to the Essex Primary Care Facility. Project Cost: \$3,456,928.

Dear Ms. Angell,

Thank you for your application regarding the above referenced project. We are in the process of reviewing the financial and architectural information you provided. At this time, please provide the following information:

1. Address Statutory Criteria 1(A) by explaining how the project takes into consideration health care payment and delivery system reform initiatives.
2. Address CON HRAP Standard 1.8 for the permanent McClure Level 1 (CT Room 2) and for the new temporary CT location at Essex Primary Care: Applicants seeking to develop a new health care project shall demonstrate, as appropriate, that the applicant has a comprehensive evidence-based system for controlling infectious disease.
3. Explain in more detail UVMHC's "systems and procedures in place to avoid unnecessary or duplicative testing for CT scanning."
4. Confirm the daily operating hours for the temporary mobile CT unit to be located at Essex Primary Care.
5. In a table format, show the average charge for the top five scan volumes with and without contrast performed currently with the 64-slice CT and with the replacement 256- slice CT. If the average charge with and without contrast differs between the two CT scanners, please explain.



6. Explain whether, and the extent to which, the replacement CT scanner will reduce the current backlog of seven weeks for CT services.
7. Describe any changes that will be made in the shielding to accommodate the 256-slice CT, the associated cost, and the line item where this cost is represented in Table 1.
8. Provide a letter from Efficiency Vermont (EV) that outlines how UVMMC will be working with EV on the energy efficiency for each of the two locations involved in this project.
9. Explain if UVMMC has negotiated with Philips for a greater discount for the replacement CT scanner.

In responding, restate the question in bold font and respond in unbolded font. Send an electronic copy to me at donna.jerry@vermont.gov and one hard copy (three-hole punched) with a Verification Under Oath to my attention at the Green Mountain Care Board, 144 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05602.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 802-760-8162.

Sincerely,

s/ Donna Jerry
Senior Health Policy Analyst
Green Mountain Care Board

cc. Laura Beliveau, Staff Attorney, GMCB

