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RE: Docket No. GMCB-001-17con, Expansion of Epic to The University of Vermont Health Network—Home Health and Hospice, Inc., Project Cost: \$7.2 Million Capital Expenses and \$5.9 Million in Net Annual Operating Expenses.

Dear Amanda:

Thank you for your letter dated October 5, 2022, requesting an extension to respond to the Green Mountain Care Board's second set of questions (dated April 6, 2022) in the above referenced docket. As noted in your letter, the CON application for this project is currently "inactive" as UVMMC's response to the second set of questions has exceeded three months. *See* 18 V.S.A. § 9440(C)(6).

As represented in your letter, the proposed expansion of Epic to Home Health & Hospice has been temporarily delayed by several months as the University of Vermont Health Network (UVMHN) works to stabilize and optimize the implementation of Epic across the rest of UVMHN's network and successfully implement Wave 3 at New York hospitals. These changes have, in turn, had an impact on the information contained in the Certificate of Need (CON) application submitted on February 17, 2022. Therefore, UVMMC requests an extension to June 1, 2023, to respond to the second set of questions, submit an updated timeline for the implementation of Epic to Home Health & Hospice, and provide revised financial information.

Based on the representations in your letter dated October 5, 2022, the Board grants the extension and re-activates the CON application for the expansion of Epic to Home Health & Hospice. Please keep the Board informed of any further changes and provide an estimate of when you expect to



submit responses to the second set of questions and additional information reflecting all changes in the project.

Sincerely,

s/ Donna Jerry

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