

144 State Street Montpelier, VT 05633-3601 802-828-2177 Owen Foster, Chair Jessica Holmes, Ph.D. Robin Lunge, J.D., MHCDS David Murman, M.D. Thom Walsh, Ph.D., MS, MSPT Susan J. Barrett, J.D., Executive Director

DELIVERED ELECTRONICALLY

July 10, 2023

Mr. Eric Miller, Sr. VP and General Counsel The University of Vermont Medical Center 462 Shelburne Road, Suite 301 Burlington, VT 05401

RE: Docket No. GMCB-004-23con, Development of Outpatient Surgery Center on Tilley Drive, Project Cost: \$129,640,703

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am writing in response to your June 22, 2023, request for a scheduling order in the above-referenced docket. While I share your desire to establish a more definite timeframe for resolving UVMMC's application, the Board is still requesting additional information regarding this project. I therefore don't see how the Board can establish dates at this time for the closure of the application, the hearing, or any of the steps that should be tied to those key events.

I suggest we schedule a status conference following UVMMC's response to the next round of information requests, which we expect to issue soon. We can discuss the possibility of establishing a scheduling order at that time.

We are interested in holding the project financial review meeting described in item 2 of the proposed scheduling order after the conclusion of the hospital budget reviews. We will be in touch to schedule such a meeting.

Sincerely,

s/ Michael BarberGeneral CounselGreen Mountain Care Board

cc. Laura Beliveau, Staff Attorney, GMCB
Donna Jerry, Senior Health Policy Analyst, GMCB
Tara Bredice, Administrative Services Coordinator, GMCB
Sam Peisch, Health Policy Analyst, HCA



Eric Schultheis, Staff Attorney, HCA Charles Becker, Staff Attorney, HCA Deb Snell, President, AFT-VT Jonathan Billings, CEO, Northwestern Medical Center Joseph Woodin, CEO, Copley Hospital

