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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:

Thank you for your response to the sixth set of questions. In reviewing the record, it appears that the Institute of Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Triple Aims and CON HRAP Standard 1.4 were not addressed in the application. At this time, please respond to the request below.

1. Explain in detail how your project addresses the Institute of Healthcare Improvement (IHI), Triple Aims.

- (a) improving the individual experience of care;
- (b) improving health of populations;
- (c) reducing the per capita costs of care for populations.

2. Address in detail CON STANDARD 1.4: If an application proposes services for which a higher volume of such service is positively correlated to better quality, the applicant shall show that it will be able to maintain appropriate volume for the service and that the addition of the service at the facility will not erode volume at any other Vermont facility in such a way that quality at that facility could be compromised.

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, 1 National Life-Davis 3, Montpelier, Vermont 05633.



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

