STATE OF VERMONT GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD

In re:	University of Vermont Medical Center)	
	Development of an Outpatient)	
	Surgery Center)	Docket No. GMCB-004-23con
)	

ORDER APPROVING REQUEST TO PRE-ORDER

On June 21, 2024, the Green Mountain Care Board issued an order extending the review period in this matter. Later that same day, UVM Medical Center requested authorization to incur a \$20,000 liability to order certain electrical equipment now, before the Board decides the Certificate of Need (CON) application. The equipment in question consists of dry transformers, distribution and branch panelboards, and switch gear, the package cost of which is \$809,123.47. UVM Medical Center seeks to order the equipment now, without making a deposit and with the option to cancel the order before September 30, 2024, and pay a \$20,000 cancellation penalty.

For the reasons outlined in its June 21 request and July 2 response to questions, UVM Medical Center's request is granted. We emphasize, however, that a decision on the CON application has not been made and UVM Medical Center is therefore at risk if a denial or a partial or conditional approval affects the need for this equipment.

ORDER

UVM Medical Center's request to incur a \$20,000 liability to order dry transformers, distribution and branch panelboards, and switch gear is granted.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 3, 2024, at Montpelier, Vermont.

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s/ Owen Foster, Chair)	GREEN MOUNTAIN
)	CARE BOARD OF
s/ Jessica Holmes		VERMONT

s/ Robin Lunge)
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s/ Thom Walsh)

Filed: July 3, 2024

Attest: s/ Jean Stetter, Administrative Services Director

Green Mountain Care Board

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^{*} Board Member Murman was not present for, and therefore did not participate in this decision.