



November 8, 2022

Green Mountain Care Board
144 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05602

Dear Green Mountain Care Board,

I am writing to you as CEO of Community Health to offer support of OneCare Vermont's proposed budget for fiscal year 2023. Community Health continues to be in alignment with OneCare's focus on improved health outcomes, higher quality of care, lower cost, and a transition to value-based care. For these reasons, Community Health strongly supports OneCare's budget submission request.

Community Health serves Rutland County and southern Addison county and we have benefited from OneCare's investment in innovation, community-based services, and population health. Community Health's Director of Population Health works closely with OneCare and is actively supporting the processes and initiatives that address population health management, health care costs, and trends for delivering value-based care.

These innovative and effective processes would not be possible without OneCare Vermont's investment and ongoing support, which has been especially evident and critical during our continued recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic. Their support has continued as the health system focus adjusts to new pandemic concerns, providing resources, education, and support to hold population health efforts steady.

Given the size, scope of services, and complexity of the health care system in Vermont, we feel the progress made by OneCare continues to be impressive. We support OneCare's aim to provide appropriate flexibility for hospitals and other health care organizations to spend health care dollars in a way that focuses on individuals' health and wellness, not just their illness. OneCare's FY2023 budget proposal will ensure the continued support of our region's efforts to transform health care.

I hope you will strongly consider OneCare's impact on our Rutland/Addison County region, as well as the entire state of Vermont when reviewing the budget request for FY2023.

Yours truly,

Michael Gardner
CEO