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Subject: FY22 ACO certification eligibility verification

We are in the process of reviewing the *2022 Certification Eligibility Verification Form for OneCare VT ACO, LLC* that was submitted on August 30, 2021. Rule 5.000, § 5.305 states that “(c) Within thirty (30) days of receiving an eligibility verification, the Board will notify the ACO in writing if additional information is needed to review the ACO’s continued eligibility for certification. An ACO’s certification remains valid while the Board’s review process is pending.” In addition to the documents submitted, we require responses to the following questions related to the recently announced ownership change.

Questions:

1. In regard to the announcement on Friday, September 24 that the UVMHN will assume sole ownership of OneCare, submit any relevant documentation in accordance with GMCB Rule 5.501(c) and 5.403(a). The GMCB expects documents relating to this change may include, but are not limited to
 - a. Amended Operating Agreement
 - b. Updated Board of Managers Roster
 - c. Any other documentation relevant to § 5.501(c) and § 5.403(a)
2. Describe whether/how the ownership change impacts the ACO’s structure, composition, governance, and management, as well as its compliance with GMCB Rule 5.000, §§ 5.201-5.502.

In accordance with § 5.501(c), the ACO must report any change to the operating agreement or senior management team within fifteen (15) days of the change.

We intend to send additional certification questions alongside our first round of budget questions in mid-October, to align our need for additional information under both the certification and budget review processes.