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CC: Abe Berman, Tom Borys, Carrie Wulfman, Aaron Perry, Amy Bodette, Rachel Pilcher, Office of the Health Care Advocate

Date: October 24, 2024

Subject: Additional Information Requested re: Extension Request: ACO Performance and Benchmarking Results

Dear OneCare Vermont,

We are working to evaluate OneCare's extension request submitted to the Green Mountain Care Board on October 22, 2024 regarding timing of the submission for the Medicare ACO Performance Benchmarking Report. We request that further information be submitted before issuing a decision on this matter.

In the extension request, OneCare stated that "Due to the national, multi-year scope of this project and slower than expected data availability from CMS, the vendor has indicated that it will require additional time to produce the benchmarking report." Please provide evidence to support the claim of any data delays, including the date when this data has traditionally been available to the vendor versus the delayed date expected this year, and if known, the cause of the delay. Please also submit information regarding when the vendor learned of the data delay and when they communicated this to OneCare.

Please submit a response by November 1, 2024, and let us know if you have any questions.

