What is Green Mountain Care Board?

The mission of the Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB) is to improve the health of Vermonters through a high-quality, accessible, affordable, and sustainable health care system. GMCB plays a unique role regulating Vermont’s health system and encouraging innovative care. GMCB also collects and analyzes data to evaluate the health care system and make information more accessible. The Board strives to enhance the transparency of Vermont’s health care system by doing its work in public, and works closely with Vermont health care providers, health plans, and consumers to collect feedback and take steps informed by input from across the health care system and the public.

GMCB oversees innovative reforms that seek to improve quality of and access to care, making Vermont’s health system a leader nationally — as one of three states to pursue an all-payer model that helps connect Vermonters to the right care at the right time and keeps the state’s health care spending in check.

GMCB contains Vermont’s health care cost growth, through a variety of regulatory and planning tools. The GMCB’s work on containing health care costs has been successful — but is not done and GMCB continues to transparently track and share its progress.

GMCB improves Vermont’s ability to collect and evaluate health care data from across the state’s health care system. This helps the Board, state agencies, and policymakers assess ways to provide more affordable, higher quality health care.

GMCB promotes transparency and understanding of Vermont’s health care system. Regulatory processes and decisions are presented at recorded public meetings that are open to all. GMCB also regularly engages stakeholders and the public to inform a system-wide approach to its regulation and evaluation functions.