



Choosing Health

Northeastern Vermont
Regional Hospital

October 4, 2024

Martita Giard, Director, ACO Contracting
OneCare Vermont

RE: Primary Care Support Funding Plan

Dear Martita,

NVRH values the primary care funds we receive through our partnership with OneCare VT. Currently, we use these funds in the following ways to better support our patients and community:

- **Population Health Nurse:** Embedded in Corner Medical, a family medicine practice, the Population Health Nurse focuses on community health, proactive and overdue screening outreach, as well as timely appointment scheduling with the goal of improving quality outcomes of our population.
- **Ambulatory Pharmacist:** Embedded in Corner Medical and Kingdom Internal Medicine the Ambulatory Pharmacist helps with medication therapy management, team-based chronic disease management, medication prescriber education and quality improvement initiatives, and direct patient education and counseling.

The Primary Care funds, as we have leveraged them, improve quality and the patient experience. These positions would not be possible without this funding support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shawn P. Tester', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Shawn P. Tester
Chief Executive Officer