

A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

Submit Time: 11/17/2023

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Topic: Grace Cottage

Comment: Dear Chairman Owen,

I am writing about One Care Vermont.. This is an organization that hardly any Vermonters have even heard of and even fewer who have any idea what they do. I started digging into this and what I found was really really upsetting. First off, when the CEO of One Care came before your Board and you asked about their deliverables and accomplishments and the grossly overpaid CEO could not provide a valid answer. Here are a number of VTDigger articles that also give background on the failure of this organization.

- <https://vtdigger.org/2021/11/21/rob-hoffman-onecare-requests-more-for-salaries-less-for-mission/>
- <https://vtdigger.org/2020/01/24/tom-pelham-onecare-and-other-vermont-health-care-issues/>
- <https://vtdigger.org/2019/12/05/patrick-flood-by-all-the-numbers-onecare-is-failing/>
- <https://vtdigger.org/2023/02/08/bluecross-withdrawal-from-aco-has-vermonts-primary-care-practices-worried/>

This is one of the most troubling statements: Thom Walsh, who was appointed to the board in December, asked OneCare CEO Vicki Loner to name the organization's top three key performance indicators, or metrics of success. Loner declined to name any, saying, "They're going to our board to be reviewed."

I have written CEO Vicki Loner about 10 times asking her to please tell me how she can justify her obscene salary when her entire organization is paid way beyond the norm and their deliverables are abysmal.. Attached please see the salaries of their top executives I obtained from a public records request from their tax return. And now with Blue Cross pulling out, why do we even have this organization. ??? My feeling is that it was a failure and should be shut down and it is a travesty to the taxpayers to have funded this gravy train for a few people more worried about their salaries than providing better and more affordable health care. Could you please comment about what I wrote above and what you feel your board will do with One Care Vermont? I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Post Comment: Yes

(A) Name and Title	(B) Base compensation	(C) Bonus & incentive compensation	(D) Other reportable compensation	(E) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(F) Nonrecurring benefits	(G) Total of columns (B)-(F)	(H) Compensation in foreign currency reported on individual's prior Form 1041
VICTORIA LONER 1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	371,338	77,813	3,870	20,200	31,614	510,953	NONE
THOMAS BOWEN 2 VP OF FINANCE, ACO	210,872	39,471	4,432	14,937	23,853	293,247	NONE
ANDREW DANIELS 3 CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER	153,454	22,490	4,480	11,193	21,258	219,484	NONE
HOWARD BERRY, MD 4 CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	214,197	NONE	48,779	28,454	3,749	295,431	NONE
DANA BARRY 5 VP & CHIEF OPERATING	285,781	88,742	5,148	20,154	13,463	371,277	NONE
JOAN EIFFO 6 DIRECTOR AND OPERATIONS	168,844	15,438	1,320	10,245	28,149	238,000	NONE
MARTHA HIGDON 7 DIRECTOR AND STRATEGY	185,074	10,019	6,544	13,409	21,440	222,384	NONE
PAV ROBERTS 8 DIRECTOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS	140,184	12,890	258	10,250	28,232	193,254	NONE
THOMAS WATSON 9 MANAGER ACO FINANCE	123,154	NONE	3,207	10,214	20,439	173,264	NONE

