

STATE OF VERMONT
Green Mountain Care Board

In re: FY 2024 Hospital Budget Submission – The University of Vermont Health Network

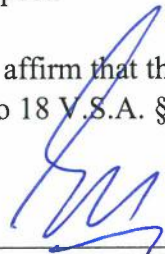
Network President and CEO Verification on Oath or Affirmation

I, Sunil Eappen, MD, MBA, make the following declarations based on my personal knowledge:

1. I am the President and Chief Executive Officer of The University of Vermont Health Network (“Network”). I am a resident of Vermont, am over 18 years old, and am competent to testify to the information contained in this document.
2. I have reviewed the proposed FY 2024 budget and supporting materials the Network will submit to the Green Mountain Care Board (“Budget Submission”).
3. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief the information contained in the Budget Submission is the most accurate prediction and does not omit material facts necessary to provide a full and complete understanding of the Network’s financial standing.
4. To the extent my verification is based on something other than my personal knowledge, it is based on information, opinions, reports, and statements, including financial statements and other financial data, I reasonably believe to be true, accurate, reliable, and complete. This information was presented or otherwise provided to me by the Network’s officers, employees, legal counsel, public accountants, or other persons whom I reasonably believe are reliable, trustworthy, and have the necessary professional competence and expertise to advise on the matters presented.
5. Within the past 12 months, I have reviewed and am familiar with the policies and procedures by which the information contained in the Network’s Budget Submission was prepared. I have determined that such policies and procedures are sufficiently effective to ensure that all information submitted or used by the Network in connection with the Budget Submission is true, accurate, and complete. I have disclosed to the Network’s Board of Trustees all significant deficiencies in such policies and procedures, of which I have personal knowledge after diligent inquiry. To the extent any misrepresentation of facts, whether or not material, were identified during the preparation of the Budget Submission, I have disclosed that information to the Network’s Board of Trustees and verify that any such misrepresentations were corrected before the Budget Submission was submitted to the Green Mountain Care Board.

6. The following individuals have provided information or documents (as specified below) to me in connection with the Budget Submission:
- a. Rick Vincent, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, University of Vermont Health Network
 Marc Stanislas, Network Vice President, Treasury and Financial Services
 Judy Peek-Lee, Chief Financial Officer, University of Vermont Medical Center
 Kimberly Patnaude, Chief Financial Officer, Central Vermont Medical Center
 Scott Comeau, Chief Financial Officer, Porter Medical Center
 - b. Data for the FY 2024 budget submission is developed in the Kaufman Hall Axiom EPM system, which is sourced by the Network's financial, payroll, billing and operations systems. The historical financial data and budget assumptions are used to develop the FY 2024 budgets, which are then uploaded into the Green Mountain Care Board's Adaptive Insights website.
7. I acknowledge the Network's obligations to promptly notify the Green Mountain Care Board and supplement the Budget Submission in the event the information contained in the Budget Submission becomes untrue, inaccurate, or incomplete in any material respect.

I swear or affirm that the forgoing declarations are true and correct under penalty of perjury pursuant to 18 V.S.A. § 9456(h)(3).



Date: 6-27-2023

 Sunil Eappen, MD, MBA
 President and Chief Executive Officer
 The University of Vermont Health Network

To be completed by Notary Public

State of Vermont, County of Chittenden

Signed and sworn (or affirmed) before me on Tuesday by Dr Sunil Eappen

Date 6/27/2023

Name of individual making statement: Marie McHenry

Signature of notary public Marie McHenry

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Title of office Exec Asst [My commission expires:

