

**STATE OF VERMONT
GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD**

IN RE: APPLICATION OF THE)
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT MEDICAL)
CENTER INC. FOR OUTPATIENT)
SURGERY CENTER) **GMCB-004-23CON**

**UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER INC.
WITNESS LIST**

The University of Vermont Medical Center Inc. (“UVM Medical Center”) hereby discloses persons who may present evidence at the May 20, 2024 public hearing regarding UVM Medical Center’s application for a Certificate of Need for the development of an outpatient surgery center (“OCS”) on Tilley Drive in South Burlington (the “Proposed Project”).

I. Expert Witnesses

The persons listed below may provide expert testimony. A statement of each potential expert witness’s credentials is attached hereto.

Thomas Morris, Principal, e4h, may testify regarding the Proposed Project’s floor plan; mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and fire protection systems; other design elements; and compliance with FGI guidelines. Mr. Morris has no relevant publications and has not provided other expert testimony within the past four years.

Scott Walters, Partner, Halsa Advisers, may testify regarding OR capacity modeling supporting the Proposed Project. Mr. Walters has no relevant publications and has not provided other expert testimony within the past four years.

II. Fact Witnesses

The persons listed below may testify as fact witnesses.

Susan Andersen may testify regarding her desire to have hip replacement surgery at UVM Medical Center in 2023, and her ultimate decision to have her surgery in New Hampshire instead due to the long wait time at UVM Medical Center.

Mary Broadworth, VP Human Resources, UVM Medical Center, may testify regarding the Proposed Project’s non-physician staffing, and UVM Medical Center’s employee recruitment programs.

Marissa Coleman, PsyD, VP Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI), UVM Medical Center, may testify regarding how DEI principles were incorporated into the Proposed Project’s design.

Chris Dillon, VP Integration & Strategy, University of Vermont Health Network Medical Group, may testify regarding the Proposed Project’s physician staffing.

Sunil Eappen, MD, MBA, Network President and CEO, may offer introductory remarks regarding the need for the Proposed Project and its benefits.

Heather Harrington, MD, Network Division Chief of Otolaryngology, may testify regarding the need for and benefits of the Proposed Project from her perspective as a surgeon and Division Chief.

Eve Hoar, MBA, Network VP Strategic & Business Planning, may testify regarding surgical volume projections, operating room and procedure room capacity and utilization, and the Proposed Project's capital costs and anticipated financial performance.

Stephen Leffler, MD, President and Chief Operating Officer, UVM Medical Center, may offer introductory remarks regarding the need for the Proposed Project and its benefits.

Claude Nichols, MD, Network Department Chair of Orthopedics & Rehabilitation, may testify regarding the need for and benefits of the Proposed Project from his perspective as a surgeon and Department Chair.

Mark Plante, MD, Network Division Chief of Urology, may testify regarding the need for and benefits of the Proposed Project from his perspective as a surgeon and Division Chief.


Hailee Reist, MD is an orthopedic surgery resident at UVM Medical Center. She may testify regarding the benefits of the Proposed Project to physician trainees.

Beth Seniw, Network Director Planning, Design & Construction, may testify regarding the benefits of the Proposed Project's location at Tilley Drive in South Burlington.

Marc Stanislas, Network VP Treasury & Financial Services, may testify regarding the Proposed Project's affordability and benefits to UVM Medical Center's long-term financial health.

Rick Vincent, Network Executive VP Finance & CFO, may testify regarding the Proposed Project's affordability and benefits to UVM Medical Center's long-term financial health.

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By: 
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