STATE OF VERMONT Green Mountain Care Board

In re: FY 2025 Hospital Budget Submission - The University of Vermont Medical Center

Hospital President and COO Verification on Oath or Affirmation

I, Dr. Stephen Leffler, make the following declarations based on my personal knowledge:

- 1. I am the President and Chief Operating Officer of The University of Vermont Medical Center ("Hospital"). 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 2025 budget and supporting materials the Hospital 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 Hospital'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 Hospital'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 Hospital'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 Hospital in connection with the Budget Submission is true, accurate, and complete. I have disclosed to The University of Vermont Health Network's ("Network") 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. Judy Peek-Lee, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for the University of Vermont Medical Center.
- b. Data for the FY 2025 budget submission was developed in the Kaufman Hall Axiom EPM system, which is sourced by the UVM Health Network's financial, payroll, billing, and operations systems. The historical financial data and budget assumptions are used to develop the FY 2025 budget, which is then uploaded into the Green Mountain Care Board's Adaptive Insights website.
- 7. I acknowledge the Hospital'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).

Dr. Stephen Leffler Date: 6 19 2024
President and Chief Operating Officer
The University of Vermont Medical Center
To be completed by Notary Public
State of Vermont, County of Chi Henden
Signed and sworn (or affirmed) before me on 6/19/2024 by DR. Stephen LEALER
Date June 19, 2024
Name of individual making statement: DR. Stephen Leffler Signature of notary public Catal E. Handin
Signature of notary public <u>Carol E. Hamlin</u>
Stamp Notary Public State of Vermont Carol E. Hamlin Commission * No. 157.0000770 * My Commission Expires 01/31/2025
Title of office Notary My commission expires: 01/31/2035 Executive ASST.
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