

November 12, 2019

Kevin Mullin
Chair, Green Mountain Care Board
144 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05602

Dear Chair Mullin and Members of the Green Mountain Care Board:

Please accept this letter from Vermont Care Partners representing 16 of the state's designated and specialized service agencies (DA/SSAs) in support of One Care Vermont.

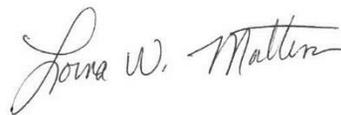
We appreciate the collaborative work taking place to move toward a more integrated health care delivery system. Vermont Care Partners is actively engaged in working with OneCare on the implementation and improvement of Care Navigator and designing three regional pilots for addressing emergency department utilization and follow-up. DA/SSAs are engaged in their community collaboratives, and are implementing selected innovative demonstrations.

We look forward to partnering with OneCare to expand investment in our provider network given the impact of our integrated community-based system on the health and well-being of Vermonters. Further investment in home and community-based services is essential to reducing cost growth and achieving the outcomes of the All Payer Model. We recommend analysis from the perspective of the entire health and social service delivery system regarding the best investment of Medicaid funds and would like to engage with key stakeholders in a dialog on this topic.

Thank you for considering our perspective,



Todd Bauman,
Board President,
Vermont Council



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