

Green Mountain Care Board  
89 Main Street, Third Floor, City Center  
Montpelier, Vermont 05620



January 25, 2016

Dear Members of the Green Mountain Care Board:

I am writing to express my strong support for the application from Green Mountain Surgery Center to open a new outpatient surgical center in Colchester because this center will provide high-quality lower cost medical services to residents in our area and will benefit the local economy by employing local healthcare workers.

Establishment of this center by local, independent Vermont physicians, presents an economic development opportunity. Given the Center will create a minimum of 22 full time jobs, and hopefully more, the Center will bring a much needed economic boost to Colchester.

To control rising health care costs I believe that our state should embrace options that provide high quality care at a lower cost to individuals and the system. Across our region, those seeking routine outpatient procedures can take advantage of such high quality, lower-cost services at freestanding surgery centers, but unfortunately this option has not been available to many Vermonters. We are encouraged by Green Mountain Surgery Center's proposal to change this.

Thank you for your consideration of this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Condon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "C".

Rep. Jim Condon  
500A Dalton Drive  
Colchester, VT 05446