

**STATE OF VERMONT
GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD**

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PROPOSED AMBULATORY SURGERY) **GMCB-010-15CON**
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INTERESTED PARTY MOTION FOR TIME TO COMPLETE PRESENTATION

NOW COMES the undersigned and respectfully moves the Green Mountain Care Board (the “Board”) to grant ten (10) minutes for Northwestern Medical Center (“NMC”), an interested party in the above-captioned matter, to complete its presentation to the Board and to answer the Board’s and the Office of the Health Care Advocate’s questions regarding the ACTD, LLC Certificate of Need application.

1. Due to the presentations of the other parties at the April 13th, 2017 hearing (the “Hearing”), NMC’s presentation to the Board was shortened in the interest of allowing time for public comment.
2. NMC’s witness, its Chief Financial Officer, Christopher Hickey, was unable to present his testimony regarding the impact of the Vermont Eye Surgical and Laser Center (“VESLC”) on NMC and the financial implications for NMC of a multi-specialty ambulatory surgical center.
3. The topics of Mr. Hickey’s testimony were discussed at length by ACTD, LLC (the “Applicant”) and the Board asked other witnesses for the Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems about the impact of the VESLC on hospitals. Mr. Hickey’s testimony thus presents a crucial and unique perspective for the Board to consider in this matter.


4. Nor was the Board or the Office of the Health Care Advocate given the opportunity to ask questions of NMC at the Hearing.

NMC intends to submit Mr. Hickey's written testimony to the Board. Alternatively, if the Applicant is granted additional time to present to the Board, Mr. Hickey should have the opportunity to present his brief testimony and NMC should have the opportunity to respond to the Board's and the Office of the Health Care Advocate's questions about the ACTD, LLC application for a Certificate of Need.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully seeks five (5) minutes for Mr. Hickey to complete his presentation to the Board, and five (5) minutes for NMC to answer the Board's and the Office of the Health Care Advocate's questions regarding the ACTD, LLC Certificate of Need application.

Dated at Burlington, Vermont this 14th day of April, 2017.

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