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Green Mountain Care Board  
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**Re: Green Mountain Surgical Center – Certificate of need**

To whom it may concern,

Cigna is pleased to present this letter of recommendation in support of Green Mountain Surgical Center's application for a certificate of need to offer an ambulatory service center in Vermont.

Having an ambulatory surgery center in the Burlington, Vermont area should increase access for Vermont residents to quality, cost-effective services. Consumers gaining access to the right care, in the right setting, at the right price is a goal Cigna supports.

We look forward to working with Green Mountain Surgical Center to see if there is an opportunity to bring them into our network of participating providers in the Burlington, Vermont area.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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