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Green Mountain Care Board  
3rd Floor City Center  
89 Main Street  
Montpelier, VT 05620

Re: CON GMCB-010-15con, HCA Reply to June 2, 2017 Letter

Dear Hearing Officer Hudson,

The Office of the Health Care Advocate (HCA) is submitting this letter in response to ACTD LLC's June 2, 2017 letter requesting the opportunity to answer questions posed by the newly appointed Green Mountain Care Board chair and member in person. The HCA generally supports transparency in state regulatory processes and believes that this is a reasonable request. An in-person exchange may allow the new board chair and member to make better-informed decisions on the matter and will allow the public to be present for the questioning of the applicant. We therefore support the applicant's request. We expect the Board will take public comment at the end of the meeting and subsequently accept written public comments for ten days. We ask that in-person public comment be limited to individuals who are not affiliated in an official capacity with any of the parties in this matter.

Sincerely,

s\ Julia Shaw

Health Care Policy Analyst, Office of the Health Care Advocate

s\ Kaili Kuiper

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