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Topic: Certificate of Need

Comment:

Regarding the CON for the UVM Health Network and its affiliates. This \$150 million will benefit the UVM Health Network and its affiliates as well as the patients that participate with those groups. It does not appear that it will benefit the unaffiliated hospitals (Rutland, Bennington, Brattleboro, etc) and their patients. These facilities will continue using VITL for their information. I wonder if it would make more sense to invest in something like VITL for all of Vermont or a new system at the state level as a repository for all health information? The world of technology and HL7 connections certainly make the possibility something that is feasible.

It is not my wish to derail the progress made on the move towards one healthcare software solution for the UVM Health Network but I am looking to the bigger picture and question "what will work for all of Vermont and Upstate NY"?

Thank you.