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February 21, 2018

Ms. Eileen W. Van Roeyen United Healthcare 1600 McConnor Parkway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Schaumburg, IL 60173

RE: Docket No. GMCB-006-18con, United Healthcare of New England's Expansion of Medicare Advantage and/or Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plans to residents of Caledonia, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle and Orleans Counties

Dear Ms. Van Roeyen:

Thank you for your February 20, 2018 letter requesting a jurisdictional determination regarding United Healthcare of New England's intention to expand offering its Medicare Advantage and/or Medicare Part D Prescription Drug plans to residents of Caledonia, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle and Orleans counties in Vermont. As noted in your letter, United Healthcare of New England has previously received determinations from the Green Mountain Care Board that offering these plans in nine other Vermont counties does not trigger certificate of need jurisdiction.

Based on the representations in your letter, the project is not subject to certificate of need review. However, if there are future changes in the type or scope of services to be offered, please notify the Green Mountain Care Board immediately so we may determine whether the changes are subject to further review.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Donna Jerry at (802) 828-2918.

Sincerely,

<u>s/ Kevin Mullin</u>Kevin Mullin, ChairGreen Mountain Care Board

