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February 26, 2018

Ron Cioffi, CEO VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region 7 Albert Cree Drive Rutland, VT 05701

RE: Docket No. GMCB-007-18con, Construction of Two-Story Addition to Existing Administrative Office Building on 7 Albert Cree Drive in Rutland. Project cost: \$802,890.

Dear Mr. Cioffi:

Thank you for your February 23, 2018 letter requesting a jurisdictional determination regarding the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region's plans to construct a two-story, 3,000 square foot addition at its Cree Drive location to provide office space for its Hospice and Palliative Care Team, which has doubled in number since 2014.

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 the project, 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, Chair Green Mountain Care Board

