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## **DELIVERED ELECTRONICALLY**

March 13, 2018

Mr. Thomas Huebner, President and CEO Rutland Regional Medical Center 160 Allen St. Rutland, VT 05701

RE: Docket No. GMCB-008-18con, Proposed Replacement of 361 windows at Rutland Regional Medical Center, Project Cost: \$ 3,474,602

Dear Mr. Huebner:

Thank you for your letter requesting a jurisdictional determination for the proposed replacement of 361 windows in the hospital over a three-year period. Based on the information you provided, the project would trigger certificate of need (CON) review under 18 V.S.A. § 9434(b)(1) as a capital expenditure in excess of \$3,000,000. Please be advised, however, that the Vermont legislature is currently considering legislation (H. 912) that would amend CON jurisdiction to exclude projects of this type (routine replacement of non-medical equipment and fixtures) from CON review, beginning July 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

<u>s/ Kevin Mullin</u>Kevin MullinChair, Green Mountain Care Board

