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Ms. Shireen Hart, Esq.
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RE: Docket No. GMCB-010-18con, Purchase of Parking Lot, Project Cost: \$500,000.

Dear Ms. Hart:

Thank you for the letter on behalf of the Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice of Vermont and New Hampshire, Inc. (VNA) regarding its intent to purchase a parking lot located at its administrative office in White River Junction.

According to your letter, the VNA has the opportunity to purchase the parking lot for no more than \$500,000, which falls below the statutory threshold for certificate of need review. 18 V.S.A. § 9434(a)(1) (health care projects with capital costs exceeding \$1,500,000 subject to certificate of need review). The Board therefore does not have jurisdiction over this project. If there are changes in the future in the type, scope or cost of the proposed purchase, however, please notify the Green Mountain Care Board immediately so that we may determine whether further review is required.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Jerry at 802-828-2918.

Sincerely,

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

