



## Office of Mayor Miro Weinberger

August 25, 2016

Al Gobeille  
Chairman, Green Mountain Care Board  
3rd Floor City Center  
89 Main Street  
Montpelier, Vermont 05620-3601

Dear Chairman Gobeille,

I was surprised and alarmed to read about Burlington Labs' troubles. In my roles as Mayor and Chair of the Turning Point Center of Chittenden County, I have come to know Burlington Labs as an important partner in our community's efforts to combat opiate addictions. The highly technical services it provides are critical for patients and doctors attempting to treat addictions, and the company has been a significant philanthropic contributor in many recovery-related initiatives, as well as an employer of a large and dedicated staff working hard to help individuals on their path recovery.

The loss of 115 jobs in downtown Burlington would have a significant impact on the health and vibrancy of our downtown, while the loss of additional jobs in communities across the State that host Burlington Labs walk-in facilities would be felt not only by employees, but also by those seeking the vital services Burlington Labs provides.

Thank you for your decision yesterday to take the unusual step of expediting a review of the investor group seeking to stabilize Burlington Labs' finances. I support you taking this step with the hope that it will preserve these jobs and this important company if possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Weinberger".

Miro Weinberger  
Mayor of Burlington