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May 31, 2016

Mr. William Brown Confluence Behavioral Health PO Box 614 Brownsville, VT 05037

RE: Docket No. GMCB-009-16con, Confluence Behavioral Health LLC (CBH), Development of a Wilderness Based Therapeutic Community Residence in Thetford, VT

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for the letter dated May 3, 2016 requesting a jurisdictional determination and for the supplemental documents dated May 9, 2016 regarding the proposed development of Confluence Behavioral Health, a wilderness based therapeutic community residence in Thetford, VT.

Based on the representations contained in the documents and spreadsheet submitted, although therapeutic services will be provided on site, the annual operating expenses for the first three years are under the \$500,000 threshold that triggers review. However, if there are future changes to the type or scope of the project, to annual operating expenses, or to planned expansions, please notify the Green Mountain Care Board immediately so that we may determine whether further review is required.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (802) 828-2177.

Sincerely,

<u>s/ Marisa Melamed</u> Marisa Melamed Health Policy Analyst

