

March 10, 2016

Donna Jerry  
Health Care Administrator  
Green Mountain Care Board  
89 Main Street, Third Floor, City Center  
Montpelier, Vermont 05620

**Re: Docket No. GMCB-014-15con, Proposed Purchase by Genesis Healthcare, Inc. and its Subsidiaries of Bennington Health and Rehabilitation Center, LLC, Berlin Health and Rehabilitation Center, LLC, Burlington Health and Rehabilitation Center, LLC, Springfield Health and Rehabilitation Center, LLC and St. Johnsbury Health and Rehabilitation Center, LLC**

Dear Ms. Jerry:

The Applicant in the above matter, Genesis Healthcare, Inc., hereby requests, pursuant to Rule 4.403(3), leave to submit Exhibits 9a-9e (a total of five (5) documents) to the Applicant's Response to the February 24, 2016 Questions from the Green Mountain Care Board as confidential, as they do not constitute a public record under Vermont law.

Exhibits 9a-9e are the Management Agreements between the Applicant and Revera Inc. ("Revera") for each of the five (5) Vermont facilities the Applicant seeks to purchase from Revera. The Management Agreements contain highly sensitive and confidential information about the Applicant's business relationship with Revera as the operator of Revera's five (5) skilled nursing facilities and the pricing of management services. Were this information to become publically available, other nursing homes or management services organizations could change their pricing to gain a competitive advantage or they could offer services to Revera based on knowing the scope of these agreements. As such, the public disclosure of these agreements would place the Applicant at a business disadvantage relative to competing skilled nursing facilities (as to, *inter alia*, contract negotiations, operational strategies and other proprietary information). Therefore, this information should be exempt from public disclosure under 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(7) and (9).

Thank you for your consideration of these issues.

Sincerely,



Linda J. Cohen

cc: Jacqueline Majoros  
William Root