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**Re: Docket No. GMCB-01-15con, Proposed Ambulatory Surgery Center
Green Mountain Surgery Center Request for Prehearing Conference**

Dear Donna,

We are writing to request a scheduling conference with all of the parties that have participated in this CON application in attendance by phone or in person. We would like to discuss matters such as the format of the hearing, the number of witnesses that may participate, and the amount of time that will be allotted for the Applicant's presentation, for the Interested Parties' presentation(s), and for public comment. We are hopeful that the scheduling conference can be held this week, so that the parties have sufficient time to prepare for the hearing based on the outcomes of the conference.

We look forward to hearing from you. Please contact us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



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