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Ms. Beatrice Birch
Inner Fire
Grace Brook Farm
26 Parker Rd.
Brookline, VT 05345

RE: Docket No. GMCB- 004-15con, Proposed Non-Medical Therapeutic Outpatient Day Program, Annual Operating Costs: \$650,052

Dear Ms. Birch:

Thank you for your responses to our questions relative to the above referenced project.

Based on your letter dated April 19, 2015 and your responses to questions dated May 11, 2015, the proposed project intends to offer outpatient services that are non-medical in nature, including Haushka therapy, music and movement therapy, biographical work, art of the spoken word, gardening, forestry, health, nutrition and cooking. As such, it is not subject to Certificate of Need review. However, if medical services are to be offered at any point in the future, you must notify the Green Mountain Care Board immediately so that we may determine whether further CON review is required.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 802-828-2918.

Sincerely,

s/ Donna Jerry
Donna Jerry
Health Policy Analyst

