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## **Delivered Electronically**

November 24, 2014

Ms. Mari Cordes, RN VA-BC President The Vermont Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals, Local 5221 308 Pine Street, Suite 105 Burlington, VT 05401

## **RE:** The University of Vermont Medical Center, f/k/a Fletcher Allen Health Care, South Burlington Property Acquisition, Docket No. GMCB-015-14con

Dear Ms. Cordes:

Thank you for your correspondence on behalf of the Vermont Federation Of Nurses and Health Professionals, Local 5221 ("VFNHP"), dated November 12, 2014, regarding VFNHP's request to be granted Interested Party status with regard to the above referenced Certificate of Need application.

To determine whether VFNHP will be substantially and directly affected by the proposed health care project, we will need additional information. Please respond to the following questions and request for information.

- 1. Provide further information, with any appropriate examples and explanations, regarding whether large capital expenditures undertaken by The University of Vermont Medical Center formerly known as Fletcher Allen Health Care substantially or directly affect or have affected the VFNHP. If such expenditures substantially or directly affect or have affected the VFNHP, describe the extent of the effect.
- 2. Provide further information regarding how this proposed health care project resembles or does not resemble the past health care projects that have affected the VFNHP referenced in your response to Item 1, if any.

In responding, please restate the question in bolded font and respond in unbolded font. Please provide the original and one copy of the response as well as any attachments and two copies of the Verification Under Oath Form. Also, please provide an identical electronic copy as a Microsoft Word document or as a searchable pdf.



Please send the electronic copy to me at <u>donna.jerry@state.vt.us</u>. If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 802-828-2918.

Sincerely,

*s/ Donna Jerry* Donna Jerry Health Policy Analyst

cc. The University of Vermont Medical Center The Office of the Health Care Advocate

