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Ms. Shireen Hart, Esq. Primmer, Piper, Eggleston & Cramer, PC 150 South Champlain St. PO Box 1489 Burlington, VT 05402

RE: Docket No. GMCB-020-15con, Proposed Purchase of Rowan Court Health and Rehabilitation Center in Barre, VT.

Dear Shireen:

We have reviewed the above referenced Certificate of Need (CON) application submitted for the above referenced project.

The application is now closed. The closing of the application begins the Board's statutory review period in which the application will be evaluated with respect to the applicable statutory and regulatory criteria. As the burden of proving that the project meets these criteria rests with the applicant, the Board may contact the applicant with questions or require further submissions.

We will contact you soon to schedule a hearing date for the proposed project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 802-828-2918.

Sincerely,

<u>s/ Donna Jerry</u>Donna JerrySenior Health Policy Analyst

