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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:

Thank you for your responses to the third set of questions and for your current work on updating the Personal Financial Statements for each of the individual applicants (Joshua Farkovits, Ephram Lahasky, Jordan Fensterman, David Gamzeh, and Akiva Glatzer).

We have determined that it is necessary to extend the customary 90-day CON review period for an additional period of time as is provided for in statute. 18 V.S.A. § 9440(c)(4). Given that we do not believe our review can be completed within the few days remaining in the initial review period, the extension is needed for the Board to fully and fairly consider the application.

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

