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

Dear Shireen:

Thank you for the letter dated June 27, 2016 informing the Board of the applicant's intent to enter into a facility management agreement with Revera, the current owner of Rowan Court, to manage the operations of that facility effective July 1, 2016. Although the letter was addressed to Monica Hutt, Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living, this letter addresses only the Board's purview over this matter.

According to the letter, the arrangement with Revera does not trigger a new license, change in the tax identification number, provider number or name change, and the services offered, bed capacity and facility ownership will also remain unchanged.

Based on your representation, the agreement does not require Board review at this time. If there are further changes in the proposed arrangement, please contact the Board immediately so we may determine whether further review is required.

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

cc. Monica Hutt, Commissioner, DAIL

